

# Complicated Shadows

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Well, you know your time has come  
And you're sorry for what you've done  
You should've never been playing with a gun  
In those complicated shadows Well, there's a line that you must tow  
And it'll soon be time to go  
But it's darker than you know  
In those complicated shadows All you gangsters and rude clowns  
Who were shooting up the town  
When you should have found  
Someone to put the blame on Though the fury's hot and hard  
I still see that cold graveyard  
There's a solitary stone  
That's got your name on You don't have to take it from me  
But I know what I speak  
You think you're like iron and steel  
But iron and steel will bend and break  
In those complicated shadows Sometimes justice you will find  
Is just dumb not colorblind  
And your poor shattered mind  
Can't take it all in All those phantoms and those shades  
Should jump up on Judgment Day  
And say to the Almighty  
"I'm still stinking of sin" But the jury was dismissed  
Took his neck and they give it a twist  
So you see you won't be missed  
In those complicated shadows You can say just what you like  
In a voice like a John Ford film  
Take the law into your hands  
You will soon get tired of killing  
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