Vacancy

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Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Mrs. Smith and Mr. Jones have come to pass the night
They pulled off of the highway when they saw my light
It's a vacancy I offer them, what they offer me
Is fullness for a lifetime that's bare as can be There's a vacancy, won't you come to me
And fill my empty spaces

I'm a motel man in a promised land

That's filled with empty facesWon't you bring your sorrows, bring your dreams

It's a place for you to be

There's no more tomorrow or that's how it seems

So won't you come to me? I've got a vacancy Another name, another key

Another pass to glory

Another night, another sight

Another bedtime storyAnother stage, another chance

For gentleness or violence

Another birth, another dance

Another death in silenceThere's a vacancy, won't you come to me

And fill my empty spaces

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So won't you come to me? I've got a vacancyMr. John is coming on with his liaison

Mr. Soft is comin' off and soon he'll be gone

Mrs. Hart has come apart now that she's alone

Mr. Jive has come alive but nobody's homeMorning's come, checkout time with my pail and broom

I find what they've left behind in every tell-tale room

The sheets show their struggles, the glasses their fears

The ashtrays, the hours passed, the towels their tearsThere's a vacancy, won't you come to me

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