

# Your Latest Trick

## Dire Straits

All the late night bargains have been struck  
Between the satin beaus and their belles  
And prehistoric garbage trucks  
Have the city to themselves  
Echoes roars dinosaurs  
They're all doing the monster mash  
And most of the taxis and the whores  
Are only taking calls for cash

I don't know how it happened  
It all took place so quick  
But all I can do is hand it to you  
And your latest trick

My door was standing open  
Security was laid back and lax  
But it was only my heart got broken  
You must have had a pass key made out of wax  
You played robbery with insolence  
And I played the blues in twelve bars down Lover's Lane  
And you never did have the intelligence to use  
The twelve keys hanging off my chain

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Now it's past last call for alcohol  
Past recall has been here and gone  
The landlord finally paid us all  
The satin jazzmen have put away their horns  
And we're standing outside of this wonderland  
Looking so bereaved and so bereft  
Like a Bowery bum when he finally understands  
The bottle's empty and there's nothing left

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It was faster than the eye could flick  
But not all I can do is hand it to you

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