

# Seven Days

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Seven days can be a long  
Long time my friend  
When you dream about the cold black chair  
With straps for both your hands  
If you wonder what it's like  
To know your life will soon be gone  
Your thoughts are mostly 'bout the things  
You wish you'd never done  
Your face is there in the darkest night  
So clear upon my wall  
Yet soon I know I'm to face  
The darkest night of all  
For on my head they'll place  
The thing that brings eternal peace  
Then death will be the way  
To make this ache inside me cease  
A stolen kiss, a warm embrace  
A secret rendezvous  
They didn't seem so wrong  
That night when first I met you  
Then there he was, insane with rage  
To see you held so tight  
I didn't mean to kill him  
When we had that awful fight  
Seven days I've sat here  
Thinking 'bout our sin  
Seven days to realize  
The trouble that I'm in

Seven days to weigh the price  
The man will make me pay  
Seven days to think 'bout  
The night you ran away  
Then you were gone and he lay dead  
A smile upon his lips  
He knew this was the last time  
You'd give him the slip  
Knew too, the price for stolen love  
Was just too much to pay

Perhaps I too can smile like him  
When my life ebbs away  
He's coming out to lead me on  
To that little cell-like room  
I fancy your face is smiling  
As we walk through the gloom  
Perhaps you've found another  
Who wants a rendezvous  
But I'll, I'll bet he can't imagine  
The price of loving you  
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Seven days to realize  
The trouble I'm in  
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