

Weeping

Mournful Congregation

I knew a man who lived in fear
It was huge, it was angry, it was drawing near
 Behind his house, a secret place
Was the shadow of a demon he could never face
 He built a wall of steel and flame
 And men with guns to keep it tame
 And standing back, he made it plain
That the nightmare would never ever rise again
 But the fear and the fire and the guns remain
 It doesn't matter now, it's over anyhow
 He tells the world that it's sleeping
 But as the night came 'round
 I heard its lonely sound
 It wasn't roaring, it was weeping
 It wasn't roaring, it was weeping
 And then one day, the neighbors came
They were curious to know about the smoke and flame
 They stood around outside the wall
But of course, there was nothing to be heard at all
 "My friends," he said, "We've reached our goal
 The threat is under firm control
 As long as peace and order reign
 I'll be damned if I can see a reason to explain

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