

# Night By Night

## Steely Dan

"It's a beggars life", Said the Queen of Spain  
But don't tell it to a poor man  
'Cause he's got to kill for every thrill  
The best he can  
Everywhere around me  
I see jealousy and mayhem  
Because no men have all their peace of mind  
To carry them  
Well I don't really care  
If it's wrong or if it's right  
But until my ship comes in  
I'll live night by night  
When the joker tried to tell me  
I could cut it in this rube town  
When he tried to hang that sign on me  
I said "Take it down"

When the dawn patrol got to tell you twice  
They're gonna do it with a shotgun  
Yes, I'm cashing in this ten-cent life  
For another one  
Well I ain't got the heart  
To lose another fight  
So until my ship comes in  
I'll live night by night  
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But until my ship comes in  
I'll live night by night  
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