

# I Cast A Lonesome Shadow

**Hank Thompson**

Every evening when the sun goes down I sit here in my room  
And the lamplight streaming over me projects my lonely gloom  
My counterpart in agony mocks each tear that falls  
And I cast a lonesome shadow on these lonely, lonely walls  
He's always by my side at night no matter where I go  
He lurks out in the darkness or in the neon's glow  
He follows me across the steps and up and down the hall  
And I cast a lonesome shadow on these lonely, lonely walls  
I sit and watch the candle and the flicker of the flame  
My writhing shadow twists and turns as though it is in pain  
I'm trying to escape the memory my mind recalls  
And I cast a lonesome shadow on these lonely, lonely walls  
The image of a love I lost and all the things I'd  
planned  
Are as empty as this bottle that I hold in my hand  
My soul is buried in the depths of love and life's pitfalls  
And I cast a lonesome shadow on these lonely, lonely walls

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