The Beast

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Where did our love go, you will never know How did you get home, you will never know

Did you catch yourself in the mirror?

It's a sight I understand

You considered it all for a second

And put it down to slight of handYou know I've been running 'round for hours

Calling my egyptian(?) blood to bear me flowers

Calling sophia, goddess of powerInstead I got the beast

And tonight he lies with me

Tonight he lies with me

Tonight he lies with me

And here comes to beastYou're okay now, I suppose

You're not pulled by the rope

I'm pulled by the pull on my throat

I'm pulled by the rope

I swing from the trees into the slope

Hold my head high, just by the tip of my toes

And he lies, he lies so sweet that I chokeTonight I choose the beast

Tonight he lies with me

Tonight he lies with me

Tonight he lies with me

And here comes the beastPut your eyes away

If you can't bear to see your (the?) old lady

Laying down next to the beast

Tonight he lies with me

Tonight he lies with me

And here comes the beastLook at yourself in the mirror

It's a sight I understand

You consider it all for a second

And put it down to slight of hand

I give you the best, the best that I canI suggest that you be grateful

That it's your blood on my hands?

And assume yourself weaker, the fall of man (?)

And look out for the beast

Tonight he lies with me

Tonight he lies with me

And here comes the beastPut your eyes away

If you can't bear to see your (the?) old lady

Laying down next to the beast

Tonight he lies with me Tonight he lies with me And here comes the beast

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