Late Night, Maudlin Street

Morrissey

Winter coming Winter push on

Push on

Oh, winter push on

Winter is so long

Winter moves on The last night on Maudlin Street

Goodbye house, goodbye stairs

I was born here and I was raised here

And I took some stick hereLove at first sight, may sound trite

But it's true, you know, I could list the detail of everything

You ever wore or said or how you stood the day

As we spent the last night on Maudlin Street

Goodbye house forever

I never stole a happy hour, around hereAdam was ugliest boy

He became what you see I am

The ugliest man

Oh, the last night on Maudlin StreetTruly I do love you

Oh, truly I do love youWhen I sleep with that picture of you framed

Beside my bed

Oh, it's childish and it's silly

But I think it's you in my room by the bed

Yes, I told you it was silly and I know

I took strange pills but I never meant to hurt youOh, oh truly I love youCame home late once, everyone had gone to bed

But you know no one stays up for you

I had sixteen stitches all around my hand

Oh, the last bus I missed to Maudlin Street

So he drove me home in the van

Complaining, "Women only like me for my mind"Don't leave your torch behind

A power cut ahead, 1972, you know

And so we clipped through the park

No I cannot steal a pair of jeans off a clothes line for you

But you without clothes, oh, I could not keep the straight face

Me without clothes, well a nation turns its back and gags and packsI am moving house, a half life disappears today

today

With every hand waves me on

Secretly wishing me gone now

Well I will be soonOh, listen, listen

Oh, listen, listen

Oh, listen, listen There were bad times on Maudlin Street
They took you away in a police car
Inspector, "Don't you know? Don't you care?
Don't you know about law?"Your gran died and your mother died on Maudlin Street
In pain and ashamed with never time to say
Special farewell, I took the key from Maudlin Street
Well it's only bricks and mortarOh, oh truly I love you, oh
Wherever you are, wherever you are
Wherever you are, I hope you're singing now
Oh I do, I, I hope you're singing now, ooh

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