

# The Sadness

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The stars, they sink in the oceans of ink  
Long black ribbons of cars  
And in the taxi you ask me how I'm doing  
But you already know  
Beyond, beyond is not through  
It's only a reflection of you  
And something's at the window  
It motions with its fingers, calling me beyond  
The sadness is mine  
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It's why you're not helping me  
And whatever has come for me  
Oh, I can give you whatever you're wanting  
Just take it and spare me, spare me please  
Oh, tell me this is only a warning, no  
Please have mercy, let me go  
If only a day to let her know  
Without her love I'm nothing at all  
The change is happening and I'm almost gone  
In her heart is my faith and it wins against the sadness  
The train, it moves through the desert  
The horses, they will challenge its stride  
And into the boxcar she leaps  
And is my hero and penetrates the demons inside  
The clouds, they pass  
But they're moving so fast, I watch them collide  
Collide and collapse in her arms like a newborn child  
And I am at once reborn  
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The frog in the moat, as he grabs my throat  
It lifts as she comes  
She opens her cloak and it's the color of the blood  
And it's the sign of what now must come  
Deny, deny me my destiny  
I am not ready to go  
I am the horror that brings us to the morning  
Where I will have to stand and fight God  
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