

# Black Dress

## Ed Harcourt

For days I've searched for the words  
So I don't make a mess of this  
I'll trade my eyes for a fleeting wish  
I woke at 7 a.m.  
The cold air was not becoming  
This tune I started humming And you lay there so still  
With dark eyes shut and whiskey breath  
You hadn't taken off your black dress  
The curtain fell from its rail  
I shut the window so it wouldn't shatter  
But it was nothing it didn't matter To me our lives are barely built to last  
How did you creep up on me so damn fast  
My dear? I sat in the kitchen and thought  
I've had a few knocks here and there  
Was mostly my fault so I didn't care  
You said I have a bad side  
It comes when all the clocks have stopped  
I feel my heart begin to drop To me our lives are fast approaching death  
So let's go out in my suit and your black dress  
My dear You will come back  
You will come back  
You will come back  
You will come back

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