

The Shadow

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And it's over now
The guns have flowed
The nightmare flashed
 On a cradle road
As the guilty rain came down
 No child to hold
 Through anxious fears
 No gentle hand
 To catch the tears
That soak this ancient groundThe smile that breaks so gently
 Belies a troubled head
Like a voice that holds the secrets
 Of the life you might have led
 Eyes with pale indifference
 In danger and in grace
But the glance that knows the death-knell
 Left it's shadow on your face
 In the deep enduring darkness
 As your loyal friends go down
 Touched by the violent crown
'til their hunter's hunted downChorusThe web is slowly woven
 The endless dreamers shed,
 In the dawn the curfew is broken
 On the sunday morning's dead.
 Centuries of thunder
 Take the castle in the flood
 To the cold night air of london
 Where you hands are bound in blood.
 Mid winter deepened
 As the parting turned inside
 A thousand times you cried
But the shadow never died.And it's over now
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 The night mare flashed
 On a cradle road.
As the guilty rain came down.
 No child to hold
 Through anxious fears
 No gentle hand

No graceful years
Just bitter ancient ground. But it's over now

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