

# The Darkness

## Leonard Cohen

I caught the darkness  
It was drinking from your cup  
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Drinking from your cup  
I said, "Is this contagious?"  
You said, "Just drink it up."  
I've got no future  
I know my days are few  
The present's, not that pleasant  
Just a lot of things to do  
I thought the past would last me  
But the darkness got there too.  
I should've seen it coming  
It was red behind your eyes  
You're young and it was summer  
I just had to take a dive  
Winning you was easy  
But darkness was the price.

I don't smoke no cigarette  
I don't drink no alcohol  
I ain't had much loving yet  
But that's always been your call  
I don't miss it baby  
I got no taste for anything at all  
I used to love the rainbow  
And I used to love the view  
Another early morning  
I pretend that it was new  
But I caught the darkness, baby  
And I got it worse than you.  
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