

# Stairway to the Bottom

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Well you've started again with the wife of a friend  
On another night you hope you won't recall  
And the wine that you're drinkin' doesn't keep you from thinkin'  
Of the bitter taste that lingers in your soul As you listen to your lies once again you realize  
That she doesn't mean a thing to you at all  
And I watch you climb that stairway  
To the bottom every evening in that mirror on the wall You take pride in deceiving one who tried hard believin'  
in you  
Even after all the lies you told but each lie that you've spoken  
And each vow that you've broken  
Was a new nail in the coffin of your soul If you think someone's cryin' for the love that is dyin'  
With the trust that you betray each time you fall  
Look around you on that stairway to the bottom  
No one's watchin' but that mirror on the wall

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