

# The Beast

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Where did our love go, you will never know  
How did you get home, you will never know  
Did you catch yourself in the mirror?  
It's a sight I understand  
You considered it all for a second  
And put it down to slight of hand You know I've been running 'round for hours  
Calling my egyptian(?) blood to bear me flowers  
Calling sophia, goddess of power Instead I got the beast  
And tonight he lies with me  
Tonight he lies with me  
Tonight he lies with me  
And here comes to beast You're okay now, I suppose  
You're not pulled by the rope  
I'm pulled by the pull on my throat  
I'm pulled by the rope  
I swing from the trees into the slope  
Hold my head high, just by the tip of my toes  
And he lies, he lies so sweet that I choke Tonight I choose the beast  
Tonight he lies with me  
Tonight he lies with me  
Tonight he lies with me  
And here comes the beast Put your eyes away  
If you can't bear to see your (the?) old lady  
Laying down next to the beast  
Tonight he lies with me  
Tonight he lies with me  
And here comes the beast Look at yourself in the mirror  
It's a sight I understand  
You consider it all for a second  
And put it down to slight of hand  
I give you the best, the best that I can I suggest that you be grateful  
That it's your blood on my hands?  
And assume yourself weaker, the fall of man (?)  
And look out for the beast  
Tonight he lies with me  
Tonight he lies with me  
And here comes the beast Put your eyes away  
If you can't bear to see your (the?) old lady  
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