

# Long and Wasted Years

[Bob Dylan](#)

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

It's been such a long, long time  
Since we loved each other and our hearts were true  
One time, for one brief day, I was the man for you  
Last night I heard you talkin' in your sleep  
Saying things you shouldn't say, oh baby  
You just might have to go to jail someday  
Is there a place we can go,  
Is there anybody we can see? Maybe  
It's the same for you as it is for me  
I ain't seen my family in twenty years  
That ain't easy to understand, they may be dead by now  
I lost track of 'em after they lost their land  
Shake it up baby, twist and shout  
You know what it's all about  
What are you doing out there in the sun anyway?  
Don't you know, the sun can burn your brains right out  
My enemy crashed into the dust  
Stopped dead in his tracks and he lost his lust  
He was run down hard and he broke apart  
He died in shame, he had an iron heart  
I wear dark glasses to cover my eyes  
There are secrets in 'em that I can't disguise  
Come back baby  
If I hurt your feelings, I apologize  
Two trains running side by side, forty miles wide  
Down the eastern line  
You don't have to go, I just came to you because you're a friend of mine  
I think that when my back was turned,  
The whole world behind me burned  
It's been a while,  
Since we walked down that long, long aisle  
We cried on a cold and frosty morn,  
We cried because our souls were torn  
So much for tears  
So much for these long and wasted years

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