

# I Cheat the Hangman

## The Doobie Brothers

The days grow short, the nights are gone  
Since you were here, I can't go on  
I cried for you, to no avail  
Now my life runs cold when the night winds wail  
But I cheat the hangman, cheated him many times before  
The bell that tolls the hour has turned sweet lips to sour  
Yes, I cheat the hangman and even when life has flown away  
I leave a kiss behind  
The rain that fell upon my stone  
Like tears you cry I shared alone  
I walk the night, I cannot sleep  
The love you spend you cannot reap  
But I cheat the hangman, cheated him many times before  
The bell that tolls the hour has turned sweet lips to sour  
Yes, I cheat the hangman and even when life has flown away  
I leave a kiss behind  
The glow of love will shine  
Lighted windows stare  
At the stranger there returning home  
Only lighted windows stare  
At the lonely stranger there returning home  
I leave a kiss behind  
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