

# The Man Across the Street

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There is a demon hid inside the heart of the man that lived across the street  
as he raised his voice to the family that tried to avoid the heat  
the echoes of his angry voice moves on into the night  
until he got arrested he never gave up ...

When he returned home to his family he kept his head down and he cried  
Iâ€™ve seen it all so many times then he tried to apologize  
for a day or two the peace returned but it wouldnâ€™t last for long  
it was all just back to normal and by normal I mean wrong.

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because the truth is that his wife is making love to another man  
the poor bastard tries to forgive the mother of his child.  
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Thereâ€™s too much disappointment in the heart of the man across the street  
so he beats his wife to make her feel the pain of his defeat  
and all the people in the neighbourhood feel sorry for his wife  
but they donâ€™t know the truth because they donâ€™t read between the lines.

His furniture and empty bottle breaks against the wall  
his wife ran to the neighbours to give the cops another call.  
He puts a rope around his neck and he committed suicide  
maybe in the next life heâ€™s going to be alright

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Nobody knows where it all went wrong  
he tries to carry on but the pain was much too strong  
heâ€™s hanging high there ainâ€™t no ground beneath his feet  
Iâ€™d have to say that I feel sorry for the man that lived across the street.

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