Tomorrow's Just Too Late

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You drag your tiger's paw across
Your chapped and cracking lips
And open up a crimson slur
You spread each time you kissThe broken boy you bargain with
To turn back to the man
That you fell in love with once
But never saw again

Is he in there? Do you think he drowned to death?

Well it's his decision to show his face againYou grind your tired teeth

And curse the day that you were born

To a sunken line of Irish wives a million miles long Devoted to the suffering they're certain they deserve

A husband's a cross to bear
Worry lines and a silver string of hair
Come too early, come to steal your sainted youth

Well it's your decision to stay or else to moveAnd I'm not a man of faith, no gospel oak for me But you wear a crucifix to broadcast your beliefs

And the god I've read about can't go where he's not asked to goSo you've got a choice to make Shut him out, save yourself, or sit and wait

But you're waiting on a man who will not move

So you must move for him and do what he can't do'Cause it's worth it, that's the one life you can change And I'm sorry sister, but it has to end this way

Yeah, it's scary sister, but tomorrow's just too lateSo stand up sister

There's an albatross to shake

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