

# Because the Night

Patti Smith

Take me now, baby,  
here as I am  
pull me close, try and  
understand  
desire is hunger is the fire I  
breathe  
love is a banquet  
on which we feed  
come on now try  
and understand  
the way I feel when  
I'm in your hands  
take my hand come undercover  
they can't hurt you now  
can't hurt you now,  
can't hurt you nowbecause the night  
belongs to lovers  
because the night  
belongs to life  
because the night  
belongs to lovers  
because the night  
belongs to ushave I doubt when I'm alone  
love is a ring, the telephone  
love is an angel disguised as  
lust  
here in our bed until the  
morning comes  
come on now try and understand  
the way I feel under your  
command  
take my hand as  
the sun descends  
they can't touch you now  
can't touch you now, can't touch  
you nowbecause the night  
belongs to lovers  
because the night  
belongs to life

because the night  
belongs to lovers  
because the night  
belongs to uswith love we sleep  
with doubt the vicious circle  
turn and burns  
without you i cannot live  
forgive the yearning  
I believe it's time,  
too real to feel  
so touch me now,  
touch me now,  
touch me nowbecause the night  
belongs to lovers  
because the night  
belongs to life  
because the night  
belongs to lovers  
because the night  
belongs to us  
because tonight there aretwo lovers  
if we believe in the night  
we trust  
because tonight there are  
two loversbecause the night  
belongs to love  
because the night  
belongs to lovers  
because the night  
belongs to love  
because tonight there are two lovers  
if we believe in the night we trust  
because tonight there are two lovers

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