

# Red Right Hand (2011 Remastered Version)

## Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

Take a little walk to the edge of town  
Go across the tracks  
Where the viaduct looms,  
    like a bird of doom  
    As it shifts and cracks  
Where secrets lie in the border fires,  
    in the humming wires  
    Hey man, you know  
    you're never coming back  
Past the square, past the bridge,  
    past the mills, past the stacks  
    On a gathering storm comes  
    a tall handsome man  
    In a dusty black coat with  
a red right handHe'll wrap you in his arms,  
    tell you that you've been a good boy  
    He'll rekindle all the dreams  
    it took you a lifetime to destroy  
    He'll reach deep into the hole,  
    heal your shrinking soul  
    Hey buddy, you know you're  
    never ever coming back  
    He's a god, he's a man,  
    he's a ghost, he's a guru  
    They're whispering his name  
    through this disappearing land  
    But hidden in his coat  
is a red right handYou ain't got no money?  
    He'll get you some  
You ain't got no car? He'll get you one  
    You ain't got no self-respect,  
    you feel like an insect  
    Well don't you worry buddy,  
    cause here he comes  
Through the ghettos and the barrio  
    and the bowery and the slum  
A shadow is cast wherever he stands  
    Stacks of green paper in his  
red right hand[Organ solo]You'll see him in your nightmares,

you'll see him in your dreams  
He'll appear out of nowhere but  
    he ain't what he seems  
    You'll see him in your head,  
        on the TV screen  
    And hey buddy, I'm warning  
        you to turn it off  
    He's a ghost, he's a god,  
        he's a man, he's a guru  
    You're one microscopic cog  
        in his catastrophic plan  
    Designed and directed by

his red right hand[Organ solo][Extra verse from DJ Spooky Remix (From Scream 2 Soundtrack):]

    He'll extend his hand, real slowly for a shake  
    You'll see it coming toward you, real slowly for a shake  
    (Grabbing at your peril buddy?) cause you know you ain't  
getting near much as he will take.He's a...He's mumbling words you can't understand  
    He's mumbling word behind his red right hand

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