

# Roll On John

## Bob Dylan

Doctor, doctor tell me the time of day  
Another bottle's empty, another penny spent  
He turned around and he slowly walked away  
They shot him in the back and down he went Shine your light  
Movin' on  
You burned so bright  
Roll on, John From the Liverpool docks to the red-light Hamburg streets  
Down in the quarry with the Quarry men  
Playing to the big crowds, playing to the cheap seats  
Another day in the life on your way to your journey's end Shine your light  
Movin' on  
You burned so bright  
Roll on, John Sailin' through the trade winds bound for the south  
Rags on your back just like any other slave  
They tied your hands and they clamped your mouth  
Wasn't no way out of that deep dark cave Shine your light  
Movin' on  
You burned so bright  
Roll on, John I heard the news today, oh boy  
They hauled your ship up on the shore  
Now the city gone dark, there is no more joy  
They tore the heart right out and cut him to the core Shine your light  
Movin' on  
You burned so bright  
Roll on, John Put on your bags and get 'em packed  
Leave right now, you won't be far from wrong  
The sooner you go the quicker you'll be back  
You've been cooped up on an island far too long Shine your light  
Movin' on  
You burned so bright  
Roll on, John Slow down you're moving way too fast  
Come together right now over me  
Your bones are weary, you're about to breathe your last  
Lord, you know how hard that it can be Shine your light  
Movin' on  
You burned so bright  
Roll on, John Roll on, John, roll through the rain and snow  
Take the right-hand road and go where the buffalo roam  
They'll trap you in an ambush before you know

Too late now to sail back home Shine your light  
Movin' on  
You burned so bright  
Roll on, John Tyger, tyger burning bright  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep  
In the forests of the night  
Cover 'em over and let him sleep Shine your light  
Movin' on  
You burned so bright  
Roll on, John

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