

# Nick Cave, Shivers (Howard)

Cave Nick

Miscellaneous

Shivers (Howard)

I've been contemplating suicide,  
but it really doesn't suit my style,  
so I think I'll just act bored instead  
who can take (alt: And Contain) the blood I would've shed?

She makes me feel so ugly (alt: so weary) (alt: so ill at ease)  
my heart is really on it's knees  
but I keep a poker face so well  
that even mother couldn't tell

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she is almost a mirror  
and the sound of her name  
sends a permanent shiver down my  
SPINE

I keep her photograph against my heart  
for in my life she plays a starring part  
all alcohol and cigarettes  
there is no room for cheap regrets

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