

# Nick Cave, Slowly Goes The Night

Lover, lover, goodbye  
So slowly goes the night  
I trace the print of your body with my hand  
Like the map of some forbidden land  
I trace the ghosts of your bones  
With my trembling hand  
Dark is my night  
But darker is my day yeah  
I must've been blind  
Out of my mind  
Not to read the warning signs  
How goes it?  
It goes lonely  
Goes slowly

So slowly goes the night  
Ten lonely days, ten lonely nights  
I watch the moon get flayed anew  
Until the moon becomes the skinning tool  
I send the skins of my sins out to cover and comfort you  
I know of a Heaven  
And honey I know of a Hell yeah  
I hang my head  
In my bed  
And remember what you said  
"One evening, I'm leaving"  
And I laughed and checked her breathing  
And said darling

Go slowly through the night  
O baby, I feel the heat of time  
I wake to find you sitting here  
Cutting tangles out of your hair  
Singing a song that's all wrong  
Hey, but that's alright, I don't care  
O darling forgive me  
For all the misery yeah  
I embrace an empty space  
And your laughing song it fades  
Where goes it?  
It goes some place  
Where it's lonely

And black as the night  
Come back, darling and put things right  
I hang my head and cry cry cry  
Darling, all night I try  
To cease on a reason for this mad mad season  
The nights, they are so long now  
I can't remember it being light  
Call it sleep, call it death, call it what you like  
But only sleep, dear  
Only sleep brings you back to life yeah  
I hang my head  
I toss and I sweat  
I never never can forget  
How goes it?  
I'm going, but slowly slowly going  
And we both know that it's gonna be alright

But it ain't you who has to cry cry cry  
Ten lonely days, ten lonely nights  
Since you left my side side side