

# R.E.M., Hyena

Night time fell at the opening,  
In the final act of the beginning of time.  
Hyena take your role, the stage is set.  
The town is safe again tonight

Hyena (I see the day ahead)  
Hyena (and all that I've cried through)  
Hyena (God knows you're doin' that, don't you?)

Hyena, sister look to your hand  
Man you serve communal interest,  
She'll tell you when and where and how and why you'd hurt  
A beautiful young lady

Hyena (I see the day ahead)  
Hyena (and all that I've cried through)  
Hyena (God knows you're doin' that, don't you?)

The only thing to fear is fearlessness  
The bigger the weapon the greater the fear  
Hyena is ambassador to here

Night time fell like the closing  
Meager pay, but recognition  
Hyena crawls on his belly out  
The town is safe again tonight

Hyena (I see the changes, man)  
Hyena (Goin' on 'cross the way)  
Hyena (I see my road ahead)  
Hyena (Don't know if I should stay)  
Hyena (I see you holding him,)  
Hyena (and all that I've cried through)  
Hyena (God knows you're doin' that, don't you?)