

# The Who, I Like Nightmares

I like nightmares  
I like being witless  
Watch for the newsflash  
Cool eyewitness  
Eighty one, eighty two, eighty three, it's happening  
Gotta be a fucking fool to blame TV, don't get trapped in  
If you're lucky be the same as me  
I like nightmares, yes I do

There's a simple way to die they call it news  
There's a simple way to fly they call it booze  
There's an easy quiet escape just sleep and cruise  
It's justifiable rape they say you choose

I like nightmares  
I like feeling chick less  
Flicking my lighter  
Watching life flit west  
Eighty one, eighty two, eighty three, it's happening  
Can we afford to strike three, don't trust the captain  
He's just a boy like me  
And I like nightmares, yes I do

There's a common way to weep they say just smoke  
You can cry yourself to sleep they say just toke  
There's a path that never fails you can't get lost  
Don't need roads, you're on rails I'll pay the cost

And I like nightmares, yes I do  
We were wasted, but you're only waylaid once  
What we tasted was a voucher bag and lunch  
We robbed their bank and we took their gold  
And our lies in the tank must've sounded old  
But we pleaded  
I said, "Your honour, we're not chumps  
After all, we only did it once!"

We like nightmares  
They test our fitness  
A full can of goulash  
A taint in the mid-west  
Eighty one, eighty two, eighty three, it's happening  
Nothing floats interest free, don't care what it's wrapped in  
You could be abreast like me  
And I like nightmares, yes I do  
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