

## Black Rider

Bob Dylan

Black rider, black rider, you've been living too hard  
Been up all night, have to stay on your guard  
The path that you're walking, too narrow to walk  
Every step of the way, another stumbling block  
The road that you're on, same road that you know  
Just not the same as it was a minute ago

Black rider, black rider, you've seen it all  
You've seen the great world and you've seen the small  
You fell into the fire and you're eating the flame  
Better seal up your lips if you wanna stay in the game  
Be reasonable, mister, be honest, be fair  
Let all of your earthly thoughts be a prayer

Black rider, black rider, all dressed in black  
I'm walking away, you try to make me look back  
My heart is at rest, I'd like to keep it that way  
I don't wanna fight, at least not today  
Go home to your wife, stop visiting mine  
One of these days I'll forget to be kind

Black rider, black rider, tell me when, tell me how  
If there ever was a time, then let it be now  
Let me go through, open the door  
My soul is distressed, my mind is at war  
Don't hug me, don't flatter me, don't turn on the charm  
I'll take a sword and hack off your arm

Black rider, black rider, hold it right there  
The size of your cock will get you nowhere  
I'll suffer in silence, I'll not make a sound  
Maybe I'll take the high moral ground  
Some enchanted evening I'll sing you a song  
Black rider, black rider, you've been on the job too long