

## Soon After Midnight

Bob Dylan

I'm searching for phrases  
To sing your praises  
I need to tell someone  
It's soon after midnight  
And my day has just begun

A gal named Honey  
Took my money  
She was passing by  
It's soon after midnight  
And the moon is in my eye

My heart is cheerful  
It's never fearful  
I've been down on the killing floors  
I'm in no great hurry  
I'm not afraid of your fury  
I've faced stronger walls than yours

Charlotte's a harlot  
Dresses in scarlet  
Mary dresses in green  
It's soon after midnight  
And I've got a date with the fairy queen

They chirp and they chatter  
What does it matter?  
They lie and dine in their blood  
Two-timing slim  
Who's every heard of him?  
I'll drag his corpse through the mud

It's now or never  
More than ever  
When I met you I didn't think you do  
It's soon after midnight  
And I don't want nobody but you