

# Morphine Song

Ray Davies

Listen to my heartbeat  
Yeah, all fall down someone help me off of the ground  
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Nelson and Starr  
He's got ten grandkids, she's the third missus  
He grooves around intensive care, strutting his stuff  
He's got a perfect mullet hanging down his back  
And Starr walks in, gives a little wiggle  
Makes old Nelson grin  
He tucks me in, touches my feet  
"Hey buddy, you know you got a slow heartbeat"

Listen to my heartbeat  
Yeah, listen to my heartbeat  
And the marching band plays along  
Plays the morphine song on the charity ward  
Yeah the marching band plays its song

Yeah, all fall down someone help me off of the ground  
Yeah, all fall down someone help me off of the ground

And opposite me Brenda the alkie coughs so deep  
It's the drugs and the drink  
It could happen to anyone  
Sure makes me think  
And the bed beside her is full of cables and leads  
Nobody visits, nobody grieves

Listen to my heartbeat  
Yeah, listen to my heartbeat

Nelson and Starr  
He's got ten grandkids, she's the third missus  
Starr takes some blood out of my arm  
Rolls me over just like that  
Listen to my heartbeat, slow but clean  
While Brenda the alkie looks so mean  
They wheel her out, she starts to cry  
"If I don't get better, I'm gonna die  
I'll go cold turkey till I'm clean  
I'll go to jail but you get the morphine"

Listen to my heartbeat lalalala lalalala  
Yeah, listen to my heartbeat lalalala lalalala  
And the marching band song  
Plays in the morgue at the charity ward  
Yeah, the marching band plays its song

Yeah, all fall down someone help me off of the ground  
Listen to my heartbeat  
Yeah, all fall down someone help me off of the ground