

# Lonely Town

Bruce Springsteen

There's a place where rain keeps falling  
The skies are always gray  
Silent houses, rain-swept sidewalks  
Empty night and day

There you'll find me  
My collar turned against the evening wind  
I walk the streets to the edge of town  
Where a sign reads "My friend  
Welcome to Lonely Town"

Welcome to Lonely Town  
If love has let you down  
There's always a room to be found  
Here in Lonely Town

Lipstick case lay on the sidewalk  
Coloring blood red  
Perfume drifts by on the night air  
And goes straight to my head  
You come rushing back to me  
The rustle of your skirt in the eaves  
And then the darkness of your room  
I wake, and it's a dream

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Bicycle bell comes ringing down the sidewalk  
I look, and nothing's there  
The crack of a bat in the late summer heat  
Leaves an echo in the air

I count the cracks on the sidewalk  
Stumble on an empty picture frame  
There's a whisper drifting through the trees  
I swear I hear your name

I awake, you're there beside me, and I pull you close  
In the morning, the bathroom mirror  
All I see is love's ghost  
Breakfast, work, and the office  
A cab through the evening mist  
I climb the stairs, I walk through the door  
A coolness in your kiss

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