

# Carry the Lantern

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She was calling out in German  
From a balcony in London  
I caught a whiff of the dragon  
Hanging ten off the wagon  
I was ice fishing on a lake of red wine

Mr. Freedom spending nights behind bars  
Like the dog that finally catches the car  
I found myself under the wheel  
The tape got tangled in the reel  
I cut my hand off in the cookie jar

But I told you and myself I'd walk line  
I find the path from the light that you left behind

Carry the lantern high  
Carry the lantern high  
Carry the lantern high  
As we go into the night

I lit a candle in the chapel  
I set the tavern and the boardroom on fire  
Burning little life rafts  
It's good for a laugh  
And keeps me warm for a little while

But I told you and myself I'd walk the line  
Stumbling through we carry the lantern high

Carry the lantern high  
Carry the lantern high  
Carry the lantern high  
As we go into the night

I don't need a symphony  
A simple little melody  
Can cut through the darkness in the night  
I don't need a symphony  
A simple little melody  
Is all I need to carry the light

Carry the lantern high  
Carry the lantern high  
Carry the lantern high  
And we'll go into the night

Carry the lantern high  
Carry the lantern high  
Carry the lantern high  
And we'll go into the night