

# The Nightfly

Donald Fagen

I'm Lester the Nightfly  
Hello Baton Rouge  
Won't you turn your radio down  
Respect the seven second delay we use

So you say there's a race  
Of men in the trees  
You're for tough legislation  
Thanks for calling  
I wait all night  
For calls like these

An independent station  
WJAZ  
With jazz and conversation  
From the foot of Mt. Belzoni  
Sweet music  
Tonight the night is mine  
Late line 'til the sun  
Comes through the skylight

I've got plenty of java  
And Chesterfield Kings  
But I feel like crying  
I wish I had a heart like ice  
Heart like ice

If you want your honey  
To look super swell  
You must spring  
For that little blue jar  
Patton's Kiss And Tell  
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You'd never believe it  
But once there was a time  
When love was in my life  
I sometimes wonder  
What happened to that flame  
The answer's still the same  
It was you, it was you  
Tonight you're still on my mind

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