

# Nightbirds

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Feathers and furs  
nightbirds  
only come out after dark  
hear 'em all singin'  
nightbirds  
crying like no meadowlark  
velvet and pearls  
mausoleum girls  
leathery jacketed boys  
out on a limb  
at the end of the bar  
shunned from the island of joy  
waiting for the silver moon to come  
and set ya free  
waiting for the silver door to swing  
wide like a jailbird's dream  
powder and gloves  
night doves  
only come out after hours  
thick with perfume  
by the light of the tomb  
fresh as a funeral flower  
waiting for the silver moon to come  
and set ya free  
waiting for the silver door to swing  
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