

# This Night

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Here I am dressed for the ball  
Does he still like me, will he call?  
Tonight's the night  
Will he remember my name?  
I've written his all over the sky  
Tonight's the night  
I'm gonna make him mine

And the lights will go swirling 'round and 'round  
And the bells will ring on high  
And I'll laugh until I cry the night away  
This night will be mine forever now  
'Cause forever is his name  
And the lights will keep swirling and burning up the day  
Tonight's the night

Here I am dancing at last  
Holding my own even when the band plays fast  
Tonight's the night  
What if the band plays too slow?  
Will he forget me and leave me stranded?  
How do you know just how far to go?

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Here I am ready for bed  
Do I look pretty or just well-fed?  
Tonight's the night  
What if I look like a fool  
Maybe I just better wait and see  
What he's gonna do - or maybe he's scared, too

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