

## Three More Hours

Joseph

Then I wake up with a start  
"Stay peaceful, stay peaceful"  
Try to calm my racing heart  
There's no evil  
There's nothing that can touch me where I lie

In these four walls I feel alone and small  
Till I see there's only three more hours till the sun  
In my heart of hearts, there's a thousand false alarms  
Till I see only three more hours till the dark is done

My mind becomes a wild thing  
I'll speak softly to it, softly  
These rough edges need sanding  
So gently  
I tell myself it's okay to slow down

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To whatever part of me that's keeping watch  
Oh, I know, I know, I know that you're just doing what you're told to  
You're warning me there's danger when there's not  
So I'll put you back to sleep  
I'll let you know it if I need you

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Till the dark is done