

# (Still) the Still of the Night

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When it's dark as the dark  
At the bottom of a mine  
And the moon's just a star in the sky  
And the pound of her heart  
Keeps her crossing your mind  
And it's still the still of the night

The willow still weeps  
Time still creeps  
And there ain't no relief that's in sight  
Just a long lonesome song  
That I feel coming on  
And it's still the still of the night

What does it say about shadows that they  
Only come out in the sun?  
Even those who by rights should belong to the night  
Get to sleep when the day is done

I've stayed up so late  
I've watched and I've waited  
In case someday morning comes by  
Please ask her to stay  
Tell her I've lost my way  
And it's still the still of the night