

# Darkness Is Near Me

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Plenty of money gets a man what he wants  
Gold rings from Paris or Spain  
Don't follow too close to the hills up ahead  
It's a million more miles each way  
You can talk but be able to acknowledge the fact  
All the stories are written on sand  
Might be hard to believe, but your mind has been mapped  
By the people who taught you your name

And when the darkness is near me  
I see your line much more clearly  
He's a man filled with sorrow  
Because he's born with a heart  
Tell everyone down in heaven  
That there is no explanation  
To be born with the fear of eternal decay

Well I have heard all the stories, every current event  
What happens to men who betray  
They're hung by the heels from the top of the tent  
And a family denies them in shame  
I had a good time coming, but I must say goodbye  
The magic red rooster is dead  
And if we all come together when the terror arrives  
I will greet you, I'll love you, my friends

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