

# Love Me Now or Love Me Later

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Once upon a time, when you and me live in infinity  
There were two of us, a God of love and a God of evil  
Something about polarity - you know, day and night  
Black and white, hot and cold, wrong and right, life and death  
Polarity, without the opposite we could never be  
Now this is all-knowing entity of good and evil  
Decided that the place was awfully lonely  
So they decided that they would create a world  
Of insects and flowers and animals and birds and life untold  
Worlds within a world of good things for the good  
And evil things for the evil, and there was jealousy

Now comes man  
Devil wanted to have all the control  
But the Good Lord said,  
"We gonna have to share equally in this here human soul  
But we will give man understanding and reason to decide  
Whether to join a God of love and peace  
Or burn in your eternal fire"  
Lord, have mercy and stay with me  
Good God said, "I really, I really want to  
Love 'em and give 'em all the things that they desire  
And bless 'em and love 'em so much and  
I got to give 'em reason 'cause I want 'em to come back to me  
When the power of evil is all gone"

Whoa, some souls are ready to rejoin the Lord of love  
Did you ever wonder why a little baby cry when he's born  
His soul isn't happy 'cause we got to give up all the sin  
But we coming a-home my friend until the soul is ready to be Spirit again  
Good Lord don't mind, when you're ready He'll be ready  
'Cause time don't mean a thing to these Lords  
The Evil Lord don't mind if you're not ready  
He wants you to bring your soul to him  
It's a power struggle, my friend  
A Buddhist monk can burn his body without a flinch  
I think he's ready

The Evil Lord tempts a man with the things  
Heart and the soul and the flesh  
That you put on him and desire, to keep him from you:  
"I don't think you shoulda did right, you give him too much power,  
I'll make him destroy all we created - weak and foolish, baby"  
And the Good Lord said, "No, no, I know know know,  
Mankind can feel my love"  
And the Evil Lord said,  
"No, no, no, no, no, no, I want 'em all  
You shouldn't have gave him reason,  
You shouldn't have gave him reason"  
'Cause we are the soul to the mind  
And the mind to the brain and the brain to the body,  
Get what the soul desires  
And Evil said,  
"I got what the soul desires for mankind's flesh  
Having fun, and uh, I know what they like and  
I'm gonna put it on 'em, baby,  
'Cause your body's really nothing now

But a safe for the soul"

And then the Good Lord says,

"You can listen to me, I'm in your soul

Your decision is free

I gave you reason, don't you wanna be with me, do right?"

Walk in the light, I love, baby