

# Leave The Light On For Me

Nelson

Ten miles from Tulsa I met a sage with a cane  
In a top hat and tails all tattered and stained  
He looked like my grandpa, sounded like my dad  
We talked the whole way to Dallas 'bout the hard life he'd had

He spoke of how when they met when they were just two kids in school  
They got married at sixteen, like folks used to do  
And how she'd taken those drinks and the keys and their babe  
And drove on to glory and left him this way

Oh Lord, leave the light on for me  
A little ray of hope for the lost ones to see  
I'll ramble on till you call me home from this lonely life I lead  
Just oh Lord, leave the light on for me

Outside of Sulfer where Katrina hit the bay  
We picked up a soldier boy who'd seen better days  
A sunken eyed specter fresh from his steel shell  
He said he felt out of place so far from hell

Well, that's when top hat woke up from his brokenhearted haze  
Perhaps 'cause this ghost would be about his own boy's age  
Then he offered his hand to us veterans of sin  
And before long us losers were all joining in

Oh Lord, leave the light on for me  
A little ray of hope for the lost ones to see  
I'll carry on till you call me home if that is what you need  
Just oh Lord, leave the light on for me  
Oh Lord, leave the light on for me

Life can be cruel, it can lead you astray  
That little bit of love you give well that's the only way  
The way back home

Oh Lord, leave the light on for me  
A little ray of hope for the lost ones like me  
Pick up the phone when I'm all alone when I cry and sweat and bleed  
Just oh Lord, leave the light on for me  
Oh Lord, leave the light on for me  
Oh Lord, leave the light on for me

Oh  
Yeah  
I got to stay  
I'll be lost if you don't leave that light on for me

Oh Lord, leave the light on for me, yeah  
Leave the light on for me  
Oh  
Leave the light on for me