

Some Nights

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Some nights I stay up cashing in my bad luck,
Some nights I call it a draw,
Some nights I wish that my lips could build a castle,
Some nights I wish they'd just fall off.

But I still wake up, I still see your ghost,
Oh, Lord, I'm still not sure what I stand for.
Oh, what do I stand for?
What do I stand for?
Most nights I don't know anymore.
Oh, whoa, oh....

Amol iz di nakht gants oysgeshternt,
Amol finster vi pekh.
Amol zaynen khaloymes vi gan eydn,
Amol koshmarn fun shrek.

Ven ikh shlof zikh oys
Ze ikh zikh arum
Az men ken dos nit farlaydn.
Oy, vi ken men oyfshteyn?
Vi ken men oyfshteyn?
Amol kumt a tsayt fun havone.

Ya ba bay ba....

*Sometime the night is full of stars,
Sometimes dark as pitch.
Sometimes dreams are like paradise,
Sometimes nightmares of terror.*

*When I wake up,
I realize
That we cannot tolerate this.
Oh, how can we rise up?
How can we rise up?
Someday will come a time of
understanding.*

Complete lyrics for Some Nights

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Most nights I don't know anymore...
Oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, oh,
Oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, oh

This is it, boys, this is war - what are we waiting for?
Why don't we break the rules already?
I was never one to believe the hype
Save that for the black and white
I try twice as hard and I'm half as liked,
But here they come again to jack my style

That's alright (that's alright)
I found a martyr in my bed tonight
She stops my bones from wondering just who I am, who I am, who I am
Oh, who am I? Mmm... Mmm...

Well, some nights I wish that this all would end
'Cause I could use some friends for a change.
And some nights I'm scared you'll forget me again
Some nights I always win, I always win...

But I still wake up, I still see your ghost
Oh, Lord, I'm still not sure what I stand for, oh
Whoa oh oh (What do I stand for?)
Whoa oh oh (What do I stand for?)
Most nights I don't know... (oh, come on)

So this is it. I sold my soul for this?
Washed my hands of that for this?
I miss my mom and dad for this?

(Come on)

No. When I see stars, when I see, when I see stars, that's all they are
When I hear songs, they sound like a swan, so come on.
Oh, come on. Oh, come on. Oh, come on!

Well, that is it guys, that is all - five minutes in and I'm bored again
Ten years of this, I'm not sure if anybody understands
This one is not for the folks at home;
Sorry to leave, mom, I had to go
Who the fuck wants to die alone all dried up in the desert sun?

My heart is breaking for my sister and the con that she called "love"
When I look into my nephew's eyes...
Man, you wouldn't believe the most amazing things that can come from...
Some terrible nights... ah...

Oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, oh,
Oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, oh

The other night you wouldn't believe the dream I just had about you and me
I called you up but we'd both agree

It's for the best you didn't listen
It's for the best we get our distance... Oh...
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It's for the best we get our distance... Oh...

Video of fun performing Some Nights:

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