

# Sleeping With The Past

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Like a thief he's come, like a thief he's gone  
He's stolen your tears one by one  
You're proud to love him, it's a foolish sign  
You're a broken heart at the scene of the crime

And the night drags on, and the fever burns  
Come to your senses, everybody learns  
You sleep in sweet fire lost and blue  
You're an empty doll in the power of a fool

Don't go sleeping with the past  
Don't go praying he'll come back  
Take a deep breath and deny  
You could love a man like that

Don't go sleeping with the past  
Don't go waking with a dream  
There's no tenderness that's left  
In the cracks you step between

If it looks like rain, if it makes no sound  
It's an echo of pain on common ground  
Love's like a junkie, addiction's a fact  
Passion's a monkey you can't keep off your back

But he takes love and he turns it cold  
He's just an iceman honey, ain't got no heart of gold  
But he sees you and he runs from you  
Come on and shake this shadow that you're clinging to  
And he'll hurt you  
And he'll run from you  
Come on and shake this shadow that you're clinging to