

## Live for Me

Blue Öyster Cult

It was a wet night  
And the other guy  
Was lubricated with a pint of Jack  
His truck hit  
Jimmy's chevy  
With a sound like a thunder crack

I was working late but I felt it happen  
I knew that my brother was laid low  
I waited for the call  
And then the damn call came  
And I knew what I knew and didn't want to know

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Love twice as long  
Work twice as hard  
Play all of your cards  
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Burn twice as bright  
Three times as long  
But brother, don't do no one wrong

Beth thought he would make it through the winter  
I never really thought so myself  
The dark spirit was always hoverin' nearer  
And I knew in my heart there was just no help

When he called me to the bed  
Took my hand to say goodbye  
He said he wouldn't blame nobody  
Said he wouldn't ask the Lord why

And when he passed on  
A March wind blew  
Sun drew away a veil of cloud  
We buried him smiling  
We buried him deep  
And I could hear him sayin' right out loud

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