

Daddy Go Down

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The sun sinks low in the Western Lands (Go Down, Daddy go down,
daddy-o daddy go down)

A woman's heart is like the wind (Go down etc)

& He could not put her from his mind

& Love is strong and it will not die

(Go down, daddy go down daddy-o daddy go down

Go down daddy go down daddy-o daddy go down)

Protect me now from what I am (Go down etc)

For I'm in too deep and I cannot swim (Go down etc)

& He cursed his hands and he cursed his tongue

For what he'd said and what he'd done

(Go down daddy do down daddy-o daddy go down

Go down daddy go down daddy-o daddy go down)

Love love love's obsession What keeps man alive?

By some strange possession I stay safe inside

My heart's on probation It was my first time

This world, world of wonders, Stick your head outside

Now the ass can speak but he don't say much (Go down etc)

His words of wisdom come but once (Go down etc)

So build your house on solid ground

And stay indoors when the rain comes down

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