

## Wino's Lullaby

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Well I poured myself from this lonely bottle  
My clown shoes got hung in the neck  
And I dangled there in amazement  
At the man who can't pay the check  
Tried to trace my staggering footsteps  
As they wander side-by-side  
And I'm walking along to the melody  
Of the wino's lullaby

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The path I follow, it wanders  
Through laughter and liquor and song  
The beautiful shows, the highs and lows  
The time always seems too long  
Boys and girls are all falling in love  
And soaring to dizzying heights  
The breakdowns, the shakedown,  
The setups, the knockdowns  
Early morning under the lights

Music is my lover  
My killer and my surprise  
I'm playing along to the melody  
Of the wino's lullaby

Well I drag myself from the madness  
And follow my heart back home  
This woman's she's been waiting  
And feeling awfully alone  
We suffer here in the silence  
As she is starting to cry  
I'm falling asleep to the melody  
Of the wino's lullaby