

## Nightmare Song

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My clock said one  
When he entered through the back door  
Easily, quietly  
How could I have known  
Heavily I slept while  
Stealthily he crept from room to room

He left my platinum diamond ring  
And never checked to see my color TV  
Surely I'd regret my life meant nothing to him  
Anything I kept barely managed to amuse him

Oh, endlessly I miss you  
Endlessly I forget you  
Endlessly I forget

The minutes marched in tall black boots  
Time went on and came back again  
What grew in place of his heart jumped out of his chest  
I would've called out  
I think that I didn't

Endlessly I miss you  
Endlessly I forget

His hand was full and human  
Over my mouth  
Rush of lightning pulled me to consciousness  
Dear one, I was a friend to life  
How could you let me lose it

Endlessly I forget