

## Clowntime Is Over

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Tears on your blackmail  
Written to ransom  
A point of the fingernail  
Says that he's handsome

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Time to take cover  
While others just talk and talk  
Somebody's watching where the others don't walk  
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A voice in the shadows  
Says that his men know  
He don't step back as expected  
He's otherwise and unprotected

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Almost too good to be true  
Who do you? why do you? what do you do?  
While everybody's hiding under covers  
Who's making lover's lane safe again for lovers?

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