

## Dark Days

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The sun has a solar flare  
The earth just tilted on its axis  
The demon lies in his lair  
And licks at the Goddess Abraxas  
Volcanoes long, long dormant  
Send up plumes of gas  
An India and Pakistan  
Start talking trash

In these dark days, dark

Let's walk to the nearest cliff  
Let's walk to the river  
But there's been a seismic shift  
I felt the whole earth quiver

Let's hold the party we said we would  
I'm always whole  
And me with their blood on my hands  
And you with their gold

In these dark, dark, dark days  
In these dark days, um dark

Your conscience is worthless here  
Go peddle it under the street lights  
The hubris of love you carry  
Is attracting a swarm of meat flies

Brandish, brandish your weapon, baby  
Sharpen your sharpest knives  
If you're not the king or the queen  
You're just a working for the hive

In these dark, dark, dark days  
In these dark, dark days

Dark, dark, dark  
Dark, dark, dark days

Well, well, well  
The sun has a solar flare  
The earth just tilted on its axis  
The demon lies in his lair