

# Time Is A Lion

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Here you go

If you fear the angels above while you sleep  
Then I'll be the blood, you paint on your door  
Your dream is a worry that nothing will keep  
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And death in disgrace can seduce anyone  
That needs to believe there's judgment at hand  
Or God may be kind and see you like a son  
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The years see the best of intentions and greed  
They come without shame, they'll leave you with some  
Men become old when their hurt becomes need  
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The sun is a soldier, out crawling the hills  
Setting fire to every house that's in view  
Lighting the ruin of my hope and my will  
Till I'm like a shadow and I'm falling on you  
Crawling on you, oh, you know how I do

So sleep here with me and I'll keep you close  
For now while I try to live up to you  
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