

## Been Up So Long

Joe Purdy

Yea, you walk with the sun on your back  
with you're clothes soaking through  
on a handle of a suitcase that's broken in two  
and a curled (or curdled) cigarette  
that you lit, when you threw the captain  
yea and he saw you running  
but he wouldn't stop the rain  
'cause he knew the perfect pictures  
were lying underneath the train  
yea and he ain't your hero  
yea but why should you care?  
'cause her memory stills lingers there  
and her memory still lingers there  
And I've been up so long  
And I've been up so long  
And I've been up so long that I don't think that I  
could get down  
No, I don't think that I could get down  
Yeah and Valentine woke me with a coffee and a suite  
And her long black stockings  
And her brown leather boots  
And that pen, she writes all the words on the sides of  
the pages  
Got drowned in the flood  
Yea and I asked if she would dance  
Down to the station with me  
But she couldn't hear the question  
From all the music in the street  
And I would have asked her again  
Yea but I knew she'd be thinking of him  
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And I've been up so long  
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I've been up so long that I don't think that I could  
get down  
No, I don't think that I could get down.  
Oh and all of the players,  
Snow White, in the show  
And the broken beer bottles and my old ragged clothes  
That I wore last night, yes and the night before  
But I just don't care  
No I just don't care anymore  
And there ain't no use in pretending  
that you like me if you don't  
Because I don't like you  
And I can promise that I won't  
Ever believe a word that you say  
'cause you're a liar, and a phony, and a fake!  
No, you're a liar, and a phony, and a fake!  
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And I've been up so long that I don't think that I  
could get down  
No, I don't think that I could get down  
No, I don't think that I could get down, down  
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And I don't think that I could get down.