

# It Stays

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Bury it in the garden  
At midnight by the moon  
Cover up the traces  
Lick and dress your wounds  
Burn it up or drown it you can try  
But what has never lived can never die  
And it doesn't go away

It stays  
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I saw you standing in the kitchen  
Drinking champagne from a mug  
Should I have waited til you noticed me  
Was I ash upon the rug

Sometimes you can not remove the stain  
And if you do it's absence still remains  
And it doesn't go away

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It fights another day  
It doesn't go away  
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It's as simple as that  
I can't add to it  
We had our chance and we blew it  
Worse than that well we knew it  
Well we knew it

Every day's the morning after  
Maybe last night broke the curse  
But it was only in remission  
It'll come back even worse

In your dreams its falling far behind  
But just like daylight coming through the blinds  
It doesn't go away

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It fights another day  
Do not go away  
Stay  
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Do not go away  
Stay