

## Empty Hearts

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So save all of your light  
For those who can't sleep at night  
And who can't even sing to their shadows  
Oh they ride into town  
And they throw the shots down  
And they save the last round for the windows

Singing don't let me into this year with an empty heart  
With an empty heart  
Don't let me into this year with an empty heart

I'm inside with my friends  
We build fires and pretend  
That the night could just bend on forever  
While outside in the frost  
Are the wolves and the lost  
And we sing to the dogs or whoever

Singing don't let me into this year with an empty heart  
With an empty heart  
Don't let me into this year with an empty heart

There's a friend that I have  
And for her I'll go back  
You see all of these empties that I'm holding  
They're too much for a man  
Empty arms, empty hands  
And she'll know me by the sound of my hoping

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