Long Shadows

I'm not afraid of the dark We've been here before Fallen on hard times, honey We've fallen on swords But if a long shadow Falls across your heart I'll be right here with you I'm not afraid of the dark

I'm not afraid of the dark When the sun goes down And the dreams grow teeth And the beasts come out Cast their long shadows Every time that they start I'll be right here with you I'm not afraid of the dark

Out on the hills the hounds are baying Our on the moor the foxes run To stay alive until the light has faded Then pray for light that seems so long to come

I'm not afraid of the dark So if the stars get scarce And you reach for him And honey he's not there Just a long shadow across your heart You can reach for me I'm not afraid of the dark

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