

# All Through the Night

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Don't you feel so lonely when it's in the afternoon  
and you gotta face it  
all through the night  
Don't it make you believe  
that something's gonna have to happen soon  
oh baby, all through the night

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Have you ever played with an all night band  
and gone through it, baby  
all through the night  
When the daytime descends in a night time of hell  
everybody's gone to look for a bell to ring  
all through the night  
And they do it, all through the night  
babe, all through the night  
When the words were down and the poetry comes  
and the novel's written and the book is done  
you said, oh Lord, lover, baby, give it to me  
all through the night  
And she says it

My best friend Sally, she got sick  
and I'm feeling mighty ill myself it happens all the time  
and all through the night  
I went to Saint Vincent's and I'm watching the ceiling  
fall down on her body as she's lying round on the ground  
said, oh babe, gotta celebrate all through the night  
Feel so sad I cried all through the night  
I said, oh Jesus, all through the night  
If the sinners sin and the good man's gone  
and a woman can't come and help him home  
and what you're gonna do about it  
when they go on all through the night  
and they sing, oh baby, oh baby, oh baby  
all through the night  
and he says, give it to me all through the night  
It ain't so much when a man's gotta cry  
give a little loving and some peace of mind  
I said, hey babe, give it to me all through the night

And some people wait for things that never come  
and some people dream of things they've never been done  
they do it, oh baby, all through the night  
The city's funny and the country's quiet  
but I'd wanna know why they don't have a riot  
why don't they do it, baby, all through the night  
Ooohhh mama, ooohhh mama, tell me 'bout it  
all through the night  
I want to have it all through the night  
If Christmas comes only once a year  
why can't anybody shed just one tear  
for things that don't happen all through the night

Ooohhh mama, all through the night  
oh baby, do it to me all through the night  
Easy, easy, baby, why don't you give it to -  
- me all through the night