

# Riding The Nightingale

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Dyin' mama, barely breathin' in a bed of nails  
To wander through the ruin smokin' and pale  
Came upon an angel and a nightingale  
Back where the darkness comes

Between the earth and skies above  
Dead weight on my body's bones  
I think I dug too deep a hole  
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Better run for cover babe, you better hide  
Don't do no good to wait 'til time decides  
Time decides, time, time

I need a little more time  
Riding on my nightingale  
So many years to, to ride  
Hiding on my nightingale around my heart

Climbing down the stairs at last  
I wouldn't touch me right  
You're too proud and I'm too scared  
And I'm neither here nor there

It's only fear, we'll open up the doors  
And let me breathe that air

Better run for cover babe, you better hide  
Just don't do to wait 'til time decides  
Time decides, time, time  
I need a little more time

Mama, I'm gonna cry now, cry  
I'm gonna cry now, oh, you're makin' me cry  
Now cry, I'm gonna cry now, oh, no, no  
No, no, no, I'm gonna cry, cry, I'm gonna die cryin'

Better run for cover babe, you'd better hide  
Just don't to wait 'til time decides  
Tied around my nightingale  
So many years to, to hide

Fly my nightingale around my heart  
Who's riding on my nightingale?  
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