

# My Baby's Gone

The Pogues

You gotta weep, you gotta wail  
You gotta drag yourself on hands  
And knees bleedin' another mile along the trail

You gotta laugh in the face of the devil  
When he's hanging on to your shirt tail  
You gotta hold down the lid of the coffin  
Hammer in the last nail

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You gotta live, you gotta learn  
How to find your way to the end of the night  
When there's nowhere left to turn

How to keep the last embers of the fire alight  
When there's nothin' left to burn  
How to say goodbye to the ashes that fly  
From the cheap metal urn

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She said, "Go to sleep, you gotta save  
Your anger and rage for the livin'  
'Cause they're no damn good in the grave

Don't waste your time in forgivin'  
The ones who just don't know how to behave  
There's Heaven and Hell in the world that you live in  
But I'm in a different place"

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