

# I Can't Wake Up To Save My Life

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In my nightmare everything's wrong  
I'm waiting for love, but you come along  
You smile, you wave, you greet me, Ciao!  
But you seem too happy to see me somehow

Then the sky falls in on my head  
Your nails grow long, your eyes turn red  
You say, forever dear and a day  
You promise you're never going to go away  
And my feet won't move when I run the other way

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In my nightmare you forgive me  
The cruellest gift you could ever give me  
You say that you understand me now  
But your eyes say, brother, I'll get you somehow  
Then the lightning streaks across the room

You smell like something fresh from the tomb  
You squeeze too hard, you insist on kissing  
When it seems like half your face is missing  
And your hair's turned into reptiles hissing

Things I done make my dreams go bad  
Like Borstal boys coming home to Dad  
What ye reap so shall ye sow  
Now shake me, wake me, go man go