The room was dark
The moon was shining bright
I held you and we kissed goodnight
Then through the window
That ungodly light
Was I asleep were you awake
Did I arrive just too late
Is there something you're not saying
I should know

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The saints and sinners in the stained glass They whisper to me as I pass There's nothing in this world that lasts Did someone toss a match away A careless gesture, who can say

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A shout came from the second floor
And someone ran out the back door
Could he have been the parish priest
A worshipper trapped in the heat
Or was he the one who set the flames to burn

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