

## The Dark Canuck

## The Tragically Hip

This one is for you  
And it goes on and on and on  
When nothing seems to do  
For when the doubtless and the wrong  
Ask, "Can I help you?"  
In that way that says, "I can't"  
Or claim we're all the same  
Just inconsistent  
Or pretend all understanding  
Turned out to be pretence  
Then pretend the pretence of understanding  
How long does it take? Depends

You can cast your doubts  
Turn them inside out  
Hang them upside down

Till their art falls out  
The short answer's forty eight hours  
Let your heart all out  
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Summon up all your power

If you need a good connection for drugs  
Or a strong tolerance for alcohol  
Too little religious education  
Some pain threshold  
If from the outside  
There's no demand for what you do  
And inside there's an army waiting  
For their marching orders for you  
Come sit on my swing seat  
Come sit on my porch  
After ten at night, smoke your cigarettes  
If you like, of course

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If we ever get home  
Let's don't compare  
Let's relinquish all our holidays

And drive in premieres  
If we ever get home  
I'm going to have me three children  
Apple, Zippo and Metronome  
That's what I'm going to name them

And get celebrity skin  
The illusion of tough  
I'm going to talk about nothing  
Till nothing's enough  
If we ever get home  
And the subject comes up  
This war isn't for children  
War is nothing's enough

In the clouds of blood at the end of Jaws  
In the misted cars honking their applause  
At the drive-in double feature  
At the heart of dark enough  
It's Jaws and The Dark Canuck  
Should we stay for The Dark Canuck?  
Yeah, everyone, hands up  
Who's for The Dark Canuck?  
I think we relinquished enough  
And it's still dark enough

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