

# The Light Will Stay On

## The Walkabouts

I go to sleep, before  
the devil wakes  
and I wake up, before  
the angels take

all my worldly desires  
all my yardsticks of fear

all my secrets untold  
all my motives unclear

hangin' down in the fire  
burnin' them higher  
won't take them away from here

and long after we're gone  
the light will stay on

watched the city ... city of crows  
watched them fly, watched  
'em all flyin' low

out above the flood plain  
just above the dirt road  
they were hungry as winter,  
hungry as us  
not afraid to be flyin', not  
afraid to be lost

and long after we're gone  
the light will stay on

and if you bury me, add  
three feet to it  
one for your sorrow, two  
for your sweat  
three for the strange  
things we never forget

and long after we're gone  
the light will stay on

and long after we're safe  
the lights will not fade