

# Then Came the Night

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Long-legged shadows  
Mississippi sunset  
She was standing like a candle  
That hadn't been burned yet  
The wind was blowin'  
Clouds like ashes  
Had my hand in my pocket  
Reaching for my matches  
I can see those  
Cotton sheets dancin'  
On her mama's clothesline in my head  
From my lips a Lucky Strike was danglin'  
The day was dyin' in a sea of red

Then came the night  
Warm and dark  
Draggin' its chains  
Across our hearts  
The moon was full  
The grass was wet  
Makin' us scream makin' us sweat  
Holdin' on tight  
It was wrong it was right  
Then came the night

There was a time  
When love was a flower  
Now it's a vine  
Climbin' up the tower  
And the river just rolls  
Past the garden  
Where love won't grow  
And the ground is hardened  
I can see the tattered white flag flyin'  
I can hear the ringin' mission bell  
Telling of the innocence that's dyin'  
A sound that i remember oh so well

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Draggin' its chains  
Across our hearts  
The moon was full  
The grass was wet  
Makin' us scream makin' us sweat  
Makin' us cling makin' us claw  
Makin' us rise makin' us fall  
Breath on breath, skin on skin  
I can't go back, there again  
Holdin' on tight  
It was wrong it was right  
Then came the night

(I remember that summer  
I was workin' for her daddy  
I was still a boy  
But i knew i was ready

When she reached out and took my hand  
She became a woman  
AND i became a man

I wonder if she still thinks about me  
The way i still think about her  
You dont forget something like that  
There's only one first time)