

## Wonderful Remark

Van Morrison

How can you stand the silence  
That pervades when we all cry?  
How can you watch the violence  
That erupts before your eyes?  
How can you tell us something  
Just to keep us hangin' on?  
Something that just don't mean nothing  
When we see it you are gone  
Clinging to some other rainbow  
While we're standing, waiting in the cold  
Telling us the same old story  
Knowing time is growing old.

That was a wonderful remark  
I had my eyes closed in the dark  
I sighed a million sighs  
I told a million lies, to myself, to myself

How can we listen to you  
When we know your talk is cheap?  
How can we ever question  
Why we give more and you keep?  
How can your empty laughter  
Fill a room like ours with joy  
When you're only playing with us  
Like a child does with a toy?  
How can we ever feel the freedom  
Or the flame lit by the spark  
How can we ever come out even  
When reality is stark?

That was a wonderful remark  
I had my eyes closed in the dark, yeah  
I sighed a million sighs  
I told a million lies, to myself, to myself  
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