

# The Piper Came Today

Willie Nelson

The dance is over now  
As the melody just echoes in the night  
Of the love song that I sang, out of tune  
To a drummer, out of time  
I tripped the light fantastic  
And never hearing harmonies were lost  
And now I sit alone, in the silence  
Looking at the cost

Because the piper came today  
And he was hell to pay  
Because he took my world away  
When the piper came today

In the shadows of the dim light  
As the piper plays, the cheaters hide  
Never giving thought  
To the cost of the never-ending lies  
And the sweeter played his music  
The more is added to the bitter price  
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