

# David Byrne, Daddy Go Down

The sun sinks low in the western lands  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down  
And a woman's heart is like the wind  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down

And he could not put her from his mind  
And love is strong and it will not die  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down

Protect me now from what I am  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down  
For I'm in too deep and I cannot swim  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down

And he cursed his hands and he cursed his tongue  
For what he'd said, for what he'd done  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down

Love, love, love's obsession  
What keeps a man alive  
By some strange possession  
I stay safe inside  
My heart's on probation  
It was my first time  
This world, world of wonders  
Stick your head outside

Now the ass can speak but he don't say much  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down  
His words of wisdom, come but once  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down

So build your house on solid ground  
And stay indoors when the rain comes down  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down  
Go down, daddy go-down, daddy oh daddy go-down  
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