

# Nick Cave, From Her To Eternity (Der Himmel Version)

Ah wanna tell ya 'bout a girl  
You know, she lives in room 29  
Why... Why... that's the one right up top a mine  
Ah start to cry, Ah start to cry

O Ah hear her walkin'  
Walkin' barefoot cross the floor-boards  
All thru this lonesome night  
Ah hear her crying too.  
Hot-tears come splashin on down  
Leaking thru the cracks,  
Down upon my face, Ah catch'em in my mouth!  
Ah catch'em in my mouth!  
Ah catch'em in my mouth!  
Walk'n'cry Walk'n'cry-y!!!

From her to eternity!  
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Ah read her diary on her sheets  
Scrutinizin' every lil bit of dirt  
Tore out a page'n'stufft it inside my shirt  
Fled outa the window,  
And shinning it down the vine  
Outa her night-mare, and back into mine  
Mine! O Mine!

From her to eternity!  
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Cry! Cry! CRY!

She's wearing them bloo-stockens, ah bet!  
and standin' like this with my ear to the ceiling  
Listen, Ah know it must sound absurd  
but Ah can hear the most melancholy sound  
Ah ever heard!  
Walk'n'cry! Kneel'n'cry-y!

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O tell me why? O tell me why?  
Oh Why? Why? Why?  
O tell me why and don't tell me a lie!  
Why the ceiling still shakes? Shakes! Shakes! Shakes!  
Why the fixtures turn to serpents and snakes?

This desire to possess her is a wound  
and its naggin at me like a shrew  
but, Ah know, that to possess her  
Is, therefore, not to desire her.

O o o then ya know, that lil girl would just have to go!  
Go! Go-o-o! From her to eternity!

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