Janis Ian, I'll Cry Tonight

I'll cry tonight
night is the enemy
Poisons the memory
Martyrs it secretly
Midnight comes too fast
It comes too silently
The moon has no mercy now
to live anymore

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Shadows on the glass
Faces in window panes
Old lace and picture frames
rattle their ancient chains
Midnight will surprise
moonlight at the door
The night has a thousand eyes
and i don't know why
to live any more

They told me how you loved me when I finally got the bravery to look beyond these prison walls and shadows hanging over me I cannot find a way to be a lover for your life, although they tell me it comes easily I somehow cannot let the seasons pass without demanding that they last and though I know forever well, I also know my private hell Silent voices in the night They are crying- Sacrifice

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