

# Nick Cave, I Let Love In

Despair and Deception, Love's ugly little twins  
Came a-knocking on my door, I let them in  
Darling, you're the punishment for all my former sins

I let love in

The door it opened just a crack, but love was shrewd and bold  
My life flashed before my eyes, it was a horror to behold  
A life-sentence sweeping confetti from the floor of a concrete hole

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Well, I've been bound and gagged and I've been terrorized  
And I've been castrated and I've been lobotomized  
But never has my tormentor come in such a cunning disguise

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O Lord, tell me what I done  
Please don't leave me here on my own  
Where are my friends?  
My friends are gone

So if you're sitting all alone and hear a-knocking at your door  
And the air is full of promises, well buddy, you've been warned  
Far worse to be Love's lover than the lover that Love has scorned

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