

Because the Night

Patti Smith

[Intro]

| Bm G | A Bm | x2

[Verse 1]

Bm G A Bm
Take me now, baby, here as I am.
Bm G A Bm
Pull me close try and understand.
Bm G A Bm
Desire is hunger, is the fire I breathe.
Bm G A Bm
Love is a banquet on which we feed.

G A D A
Come on now, try and understand
Bm G G A
the way I feel when I'm in your hand.
D G A
Take my hand; come under cover.
C Bm F#
They can't hurt you now, can't hurt you now, can't
hurt you now.

[Chorus]

Bm G A Bm
Because the night belongs to lovers.
Bm G A Bm
Because the night belongs to lust.
Bm G A Bm
Because the night belongs to lovers.
Bm G A Bm
Because the night belongs to us.

[Verse 2]

Bm G A Bm

Have I doubt when I'm alone?

Bm G A Bm
Love is a ring on the telephone.
Bm G A Bm
Love is an angel disguised as lust,
Bm G A Bm
here in our bed until the morning comes.

G A D A
Come on now, try and understand
Bm G G A
the way I feel when I'm in your hand.
D G A
Take my hand; come under cover.
C Bm F#
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[Chorus]

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[Solo]

G A	D A
Bm G	G A
D G	G A
G	G

[Bridge]

D A D A
With love we sleep; with doubt the vicious circle
Bm A
turns and burns.
D A Bm A D
Without you I cannot live, forgive the yearning
A
burning.
G D G
I believe it's time, too real to feel.
Bm D G F#
So touch me now, touch me now, touch me now.

[Chorus]

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