

Red Right Hand by Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds (1994) Key: Bm

[Intro] **Bm**

[Verse 1]

Bm

Take a little walk to the edge of town and go across
the tracks. Where the viaduct looms like a bird of doom
as it shifts and cracks

Em

Where secrets lie in the border fires in the humming

Bm

wires, Hey man you know you're never coming back past
the square past the bridge past the mills past the
stacks

F#7

On a gathering storm comes a tall handsome man

E7

Bm

In a dusty black coat with a red right hand

[Verse 2]

Bm

He'll wrap you in his arms, tell you that you've been a
good boy. He'll rekindle all the dreams it took you a
lifetime to destroy

Em

He'll reach deep into the hole heal your shrinking soul

Bm

But there won't be a single thing that you can do

He's a God he's a man he's a ghost he's a gu-ru

F#7

They're whispering his name through this disappearing

E7

Bm

land, but hidden in his coat is a red right hand

[Verse 3]

Bm

You don't have no money he'll get you some

You don't have no car he'll get you one

Em

You don't have no self respect you feel like an insect

Bm

Well don't you worry buddy 'cause here he comes

Through the ghettos and the barrio and the bowery and

the

F#7

slum. A shadow is cast wherever he stands

E7

Stacks of green paper in his red right hand

[Instrumental]

Bm Bm Em Bm

F#7 E7 Bm

Bm-Gm7 Bm-Gm7 Bm-Gm7 Bm

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[Verse 4]

Bm

You'll see him in your nightmares you'll see him in
your dreams, he'll appear out of nowhere but he ain't
what he

Em

seems. You'll see him in your head on the TV screen

Bm

Hey buddy I'm warning you to turn it off
He's a ghost he's a God he's a man he's a gu-ru

F#7

You're one microscopic cog in his catastrophic plan

E7

Designed and directed by his red right hand

[Outro]

Bm Bm Em Bm

F#7 E7 Bm

Bm-Gm7 Bm-Gm7 Bm-Gm7 Bm