

Lady Midnight
Leonard Cohen

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Booklet Greatest Hits:

"This was finished in the Henry Hudson Hotel on 58th Street in New York. Yafa was doing tricks with her silver bangles. I owe her the last verse. It was recorded in Nashville. The voice is uncertain. In those days it took me fifteen minutes to decide whether or not I should wear my cap when I went outside and a half hour whether or not I should take it off when I came back."

[tab] **G** **G7** **F** **C**
I came by my-self to a very crowded place;[/tab]
[tab] **G** **G7** **F** **C**
I was looking for someone who had lines in her face.[/tab]
[tab] **C7** **F** **F**
I found her there but she was past all con-cern;[/tab]
[tab] **C** **F** **Em Dm** **Dm**
I asked her to hold me, said, "Lady, un-fold me,"[/tab]
[tab] **Em7 C** **F**
but she scorned me and she told me[/tab]
[tab] **G** **G7** **C**
I was dead and I could never re-turn.[/tab]

Well, I argued all night like so many have before,
saying, "Whatever you give me, I seem to need so much more."
Then she pointed at me where I kneeled on her floor,
she said, "Don t try to use me or slyly refuse me,
just win me or lose me,
it is this that the darkness is for."

I cried, "Oh, Lady Midnight, I fear that you grow old,
the stars eat your body and the wind makes you cold."
"If we cry now," she said, "it will just be ignored."
So I walked through the morning, sweet early morning,
I could hear my lady calling,

[tab] **F** **G** **G7** **C**
"You ve won me, you ve won me, my lord,[/tab]
[tab] **G** **G7** **C**
you ve won me, you ve won me, my lord,[/tab]
[tab] **C** **G** **G7** **C**
yes, you ve won me, you ve won me, my lord,[/tab]
[tab] **C** **G** **G7** **C**
ah, you ve won me, you ve won me, my lord,[/tab]
[tab] **C** **G** **G7** **C**
ah, you ve won me, you ve won me, my lord."[/tab]