

**The Dark Night Of The Soul**  
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Intro: The first couplet s chords can be used as an intro.

1st Couplet

**Bm**      **A**            **Bm**  
Upon a darkened night  
    **G**            **D**            **G**                    **A**  
the flame of love was burning in my breast  
**Bm**      **A**            **Bm**  
And by a lantern bright  
    **G**      **D**                    **G**      **A**      **D**  
I fled my house while all in quiet rest

2nd Couplet

**Bm**            **G**            **D**  
Shrouded by the night  
**G**            **D**            **G**            **D**            **A**  
and by the secret stair I quickly fled  
**Bm**                    **G**            **D**  
The veil concealed my eyes  
**Bm**                    **G**      **D**            **A**            **D**  
while all within lay quiet as the dead

Chorus

**Bm**                    **A**            **Bm**  
Oh night thou was my guide  
**Bm**                    **G**            **D**            **A**            **Bm**  
oh night more loving than the rising sun  
**Bm**                    **G**            **D**  
Oh night that joined the lover  
                          **D**  
to the beloved one  
**Bm**                    **G**            **D**            **A**            **D**  
transforming each of them into the other

Upon that misty night  
in secrecy, beyond such mortal sight  
Without a guide or light  
than that which burned so deeply in my heart

That fire t was led me on  
and shone more bright than of the midday sun  
To where he waited still  
it was a place where no one else could come

Chorus

Within my pounding heart

which kept itself entirely for him  
He fell into his sleep  
beneath the cedars all my love I gave  
And by the fortress walls  
the wind would brush his hair against his brow  
And with its smoothest hand  
caressed my every sense it would allow

Chorus

**Bm**      **A**            **Bm**  
I lost myself to him  
          **G**            **D**      **G**                    **A**  
and laid my face upon my lovers breast  
**Bm**                    **A**            **Bm**  
And care and grief grew dim  
          **G**            **D**            **G**      **A**            **D**  
as in the mornings mist became the light

**Bm**                    **G**            **D**            **A**            **Bm**  
There they dimmed amongst the lilies fair

**Bm**                    **G**            **D**            **A**            **Bm**  
There they dimmed amongst the lilies fair

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