

Midnight Man

Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

Verse

Em

Hold that chrysalis in your palm

G

Em

see it split and change

it won't do you any harm

G

Em

it's just trying to rearrange

it was born to live a day

D

C

now it flies up from your hand

(it's beautiful)

it's the one they call

Em

your ever-loving man

wolves have carried your babies away

o your kids drip from their teeth

the nights are long and the day

is bitter cold beyond belief

you spread yourself like a penitent

upon the mad vibrating sand

and through your teeth

arrange to meet

your midnight man

Chorus

Am

Em

everybody's coming round to my place!

Am

Em

everybody's coming round to my place!

Am

everybody's coming round!

o baby don't you see

everybody wants to be

Em

your midnight man

don't disturb me as I sleep

treat me gentle when I wake

don't disturb me as I sleep

even though your body aches

even though your body aches

to serve at his command
between the wars
she still adores
her ever-loving man

close your eyes, sleep in him
dream of your lost sons and daughters
me, I ll raise up the dorsal fin
and glide up and down the waters
I ll glide up and down the waters
then I ll walk upon the land
and call em out
the ones who doubt
your midnight man

everybody s coming round to my place!
everybody s coming rounq to my place!
everybody s coming round!
o darling don t you see
everybody wants to be
your midnight man