

**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

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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