

Deadly Nightshade Strawbs

[Intro]

Am Dm Am Dm G x4

[Verse]

Am

The silent prophet

Dm E7 Am

Seeks his inspiration after midnight

G E7

With a candle lit for comfort

Am Dm G

In the shadow of the shade

[Verse]

Am

Belladonna

Dm E7 Am

Waves a parasol beneath the window

G E7

So enchanting and inviting

Am Dm

In the scheme that she has laid

[Instrumental]

Am G Am Bm Am G E7

[Verse]

Am

The lonely prophet

Dm E7 Am

Waves to Belladonna from the window

G E7

In the hope that she will notice

Am Dm G

And may wish to know his name

[Verse]

Am

Dm

But cruel Belladonna

E7 Am

Turns to face the waiting sunrise

G E7

With its promise of excitement

Am Dm G

Thinking little of the game

[Chorus 1]

Am **Bm**
Shine your lantern brightly
C **Bm**
Do not heed the darkness lightly
Am **Bm**
We must always talk politely
C **E7**
In the presence of the night

[Chorus 2]

Am
Deadly nightshade
Dm
Hear me calling
Am **Dm**
Shadows of the evening
Am
Falling down

[Instrumental]

Am Dm Am Dm G
Am Dm Am Dm G

[Verse]

Am
The quiet prophet
Dm **E7** **Am**
Gathers up his papers for the fire
G **E7**
He alone will read the message
Am **Dm** **G**
In the words that he has burned

[Verse]

Am **Dm**
Belladonna tries the door
E7 **Am**
To find the room is empty
G **E7**
And she coldly rakes the ashes
Am **Dm** **G**
For the love that she has spurned

[Chorus 1]

Am **Bm**
Shine your lantern brightly
C **Bm**
Do not heed the darkness lightly
Am **Bm**
We must always talk politely
C **E7**
In the presence of the night

[Chorus 2]

Am

Deadly nightshade

Dm

Hear me calling

Am

Dm

Shadows of the evening

Am

Falling down

[Instrumental]

Am Dm Am Dm G x2

[Chorus 2]

Am

Deadly nightshade

Dm

Hear me calling

Am

Dm

Shadows of the evening

Am

Falling down

[Outro]

Am Dm Am Dm G

Am Dm Am Dm G Am