

**Dark Night**  
**The Blasters**

Dark Night (Dave Alvin) The Blasters

**E** **G E**  
hot air hangs like a dead man  
**E** **G E**  
from a white oak tree  
**E** **G E**  
people sitting on porches  
**E**  
thinking how things used to be  
**G E**  
dark night  
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it s a dark night  
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**E** **G E**  
the neighborhood was changing  
**E** **G E**  
strangers moving in  
**E** **G E**  
a new boy fell for a local girl  
**E**  
when she made eyes at him  
**A**  
she was young and pretty  
**A** **G E**  
no stranger to other men  
**E**  
but windows were being locked at night  
**E**  
old lines were drawn again

**B7**  
I thought these things  
**B7**  
didn t matter anymore  
**A**  
I thought all that blood  
**A**  
had been shed long ago  
**G E**  
dark night  
**G E**

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he took her to the outskirts  
and pledged his love to her  
they thought it was their secret  
but someone knew where they were

he held her so close  
he asked about her dreams  
when a bullet from a passing car  
made the young girl scream

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