

Local Memory

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E **A**
The lights go out each evening at eleven

E **A**
And up and down our block there s not a sound

E **A**
I close my eyes and search for peaceful slumber

D **E** **A**
And just then the local mem ry comes around

D **A**
Piles of blues against the door to make sure sleep will come no more

A **E**
He s the hardest working mem ry in this town

D **A**
Turns out happiness againand then lets loneliness back in

D **E** **A**
And each night the local mem ry comes around

E **A**
Each day I say tonight I may escape her

E **A**
I pretend I m happy and never even a frown

E **A**
But at night I close my eyes and pray sleep finds me

D **E** **A**
But again the local mem ry comes around

Rids the house of all good news then sets out my crying shoes
What a faithful mem ry never lets me down
We re both up till light of day chasing happiness away
And each night the local mem ry comes around
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