

Red Right Hand – Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

[Bm7] ...Take a little walk to the edge of town, and go across the tracks
Where the viaduct looms like a bird of doom, as it shifts, and cracks
Where [Em] secrets lie, in the border fires, in the humming wires
Hey man you know you're never coming

[Bm7] Back past the square, past the bridge, past the mills, past the stacks
On a [F#7] gathering storm comes a tall handsome man
[F7] / In [E7] a dusty black coat with a red right hand [Bm7] [Bm7]

[Bm7] He'll wrap you in his arms, tell you that you've been a good... boy
He'll re-kindle all the dreams it took you, a lifetime to destroy
He'll [Em] reach deep into the hole, heal your shrinking soul
But there won't be a single thing that you can
Do [Bm7] He's a God, he's a man, he's a ghost, he's a gu-ru...
They're [F#7] whispering his name through this disappearing land
[F7] / But [E7] hidden in his coat is a red right hand [Bm7] [Bm7]

[Bm7] You don't have no money, he'll get you some
You don't have no car, he'll get you one
You [Em] don't have no self respect, you feel like an insect
Well don't you worry buddy 'cause here he
[Bm7] Comes through the ghettos and the barrio and the bowery and the slum
A [F#7] shadow is cast wherever he stands
[F7] / [E7] Stacks of green paper in his red right hand [Bm7] [Bm7]

(Inst Verse) [Bm7] [Em] [Bm7] [F#7] [E7] [Bm7] [Bm7]
[Bm7] // [Gm7]/ (x2) [Bm7]

[Bm7] You'll see him in your nightmares, you'll see him in your dreams
He'll appear out of nowhere, but he ain't, what he seems
You'll [Em] see him in your head on the TV screen
Hey buddy I'm warning you to turn it off
[Bm7] He's a ghost, he's a God, he's a man, he's a gu-ru...
You're one [F#7] microscopic cog in his catastrophic plan [F7]/ De[E7]signed
And directed by his red right hand [Bm7] [Bm7]
[Bm7] // [Gm7]/ (x4) [Bm7] /

