**Because the night.**

**10.000 Maniacs.**

Intro: Bm G A Bm G A Bm

Bm G A Bm

Take me now, baby, here as I am.

 Bm G A Bm

Pull me close try and understand.

Bm G A Bm

Desire is hunger, is the fire I breathe.

Bm G A Bm

Love is a banquet on which we feed.

G A D A

Come on now, try and understand

 Bm G A

the way I feel when I'm in your hand.

D G A

Take my hand; come under cover.

 C Bm F#

They can't hurt you now, can't hurt you now, can't hurt you now.

Chorus:

Bm G A Bm

Because the night belongs to lovers.

Bm G A Bm

Because the night belongs to lust.

 Bm G A Bm

Because the night belongs to lovers.

Bm G A Bm

Because the night belongs to us.

Second verse:

Have I doubt when I'm alone?

Love is a ring on the telephone.

Love is an angel disguised as lust,

here in our bed until the morning comes.

Come on now, try and understand

the way I feel under your command.

Take my hand as the sun descends.

They can't touch you now, can't touch you now, can't touch you now.

Repeat chorus

Ending:

 D / A D / A Bm / A

With love we sleep; with doubt the viscious circle turn and turns.

D / A Bm / A D / A

Without you I cannot live, forgive the yearning, burning

 G / D G G

I believe in time, too real to feel,

 Bm D G F#

so touch me now, touch me now, touch me now