

Red Right Hand Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

## INTRO FIRST VERSE

[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-ignite 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 [Bm7] do  
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]/(STOP)Stacks of green paper in his red right hand [Bm7] [Bm7]

[Bm7] [Bm7] [Bm7] [Bm7] x 2  
[Em] [Em] [Em] [Em]  
[Bm7] [Bm7] [Bm7] [Bm7] [F#7][F#7] [Em] [Em]  
[Bm7] [Bm7][Bm7] [Bm7]  
( ([Bm7]//[Gm7] ) ) x2 [Bm7] [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] // [Gm7] (x4) [Bm7]/