

How Long Is Your Love?

Early every morning the prisoner opens his eyes
Turns his pillow over and tells himself he never cries
But words fall from the radio
A memory fits like a glove
He thinks of you and wonders
How long is your love?

Days still dawn without you to carry his dreams on your voice
The walls around him echo the curses of derelict choice
Today he's building barricades
His predators can't rise above
To bide his time and wonder
How long is your love?

He knows your love is strong enough
Abusing it—his crime
He hopes your love is long enough
To stand the strains of time

Night gives little shelter should hungry eyes meet in the dark
When they trade their secrets, they tremble without a remark
Tonight he carves a makeshift knife
Just in case push comes to shove
He hides his pride and wonders
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