

## **THE CROSSING - JOHNNY CLEGG**

Through all the days that eat away  
At every breath that I take  
Through all the nights I've lain alone  
In someone else's dream, awake

All the words in truth we have spoken  
That the wind has blown away  
It's only you that remains with me  
Clear as the light of day

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(we are coming, we are coming, we are moving across this earth)  
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(we are crossing over those dark mountains)  
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(where we will lay down our troubles)

A punch drunk man in a downtown bar  
Takes a beating without making a sound  
Through swollen eyes he sways and smiles  
'Cause no one can put him down

Inside of him a boy looks up to his father  
For a sign or an approving eye  
Oh, it's funny how those once so close and now gone  
Can still so affect our lives

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Take me now, don't let go  
Hold me close, I'm coming home

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