

Another Midnight (The Tragically Hip)

(There's a riff throughout: listen to the recording to get it)

Intro

D Cadd9 D (x 4)

Verse 1

He was a coal mine in the spring
Blinded with its dusty resolutions
Broke his back for higher contributions
Now he'd take anything
Well she was nineteen seventy
Burning like a cigarette long season
Heir to all her family's old treasons
She makes love hard like an enemy-y-y-y
Oh Ma, he's dying

Chorus

And the river don't sleep When the water runs cold
And the calendar burns As the story unfolds
And the valley spans miles When the mountain stands high
Can't they let us run wild
For another midnight, for just another midnight

Verse 2

Perhaps we're an election day
Pumping hands and kissing all the babies
Ain't no time for shadowed doubts or maybes
Is there another way
Or we're a stolen cadillac
Racing for the road blocks in the distance

Cadd9 D
 Flashing by a lifetime in an instant
 A C
 Can we take it ba -a-a-ack
 G D
 Oh Ma, he's dying
 C G D
 Oh Ma, he's dying

Chorus

Cadd9 D Cadd9 D
 And the river don't sleep When the water runs cold
 Cadd9 G Cadd9 D
 And the calendar burns As the story unfolds
 Cadd9 D Cadd9 D
 And the valley spans miles When the mountain stands high
 Cadd9 G
 Can't they let us run wild
 G A
 For another midnight

Interlude

C D (guitars hang on the D through the vocals "can we take it back"
 and until the chorus. Guitar noodling here.)
 D
 Can we take it back, can we take it back
 D
 Can we take it back, can we take it baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaack (somebody
 give a sign to hit the Cadd9! - like, play that riff)

Chorus/Outro

Cadd9 D Cadd9 D
 And the valley spans miles When the mountain stands high
 Cadd9 G G A
 Can't they let us run wild For another midnight
 A
 For just another midnight
 A
 For just another midnight
 A
 For another midnight
 A Cadd9 D