

Richard Thompson's "Dimming of the Day"

VERSE 1

D **G5** **A**
This old house is falling down around my ears
G5 **D** **A**
I'm drowning in a river of my tears
D **G5** **A**
When all my will is gone You hold me sway
G5 **D** **A** **D**
I need You at the dimming of the day

CHORUS

A **E**
You pull me like the moon pulls on the tide
A **E**
You know just where I keep my better side
A **D** **G5**
uh-uh-uh uh-uh-uh (uh-uh-uh-uh)

VERSE 2

D **G5** **A**
What days have come to keep us far apart
G **D** **A**
A broken promise or a broken heart
D **G5** **A**
Now all the bonny birds have wheeled away
G5 **D** **A** **D**
I need You at the dimming of the day

CHORUS

A **E**
Come the night You're only what I want
A **E**
Come the night You could be my confidante
A **D** **G5**
uh-uh-uh uh-uh-uh (uh-uh-uh-uh)

VERSE 3

D **A**
I see You in the street in company
G5 **D** **A**
Why don't You come and ease Your mind with me
D **A**
I'm living for the night we steal away
G5 **D** **A** **D**
I need You at the dimming of the day
G5 **D** **A** **D**
I need You at the dimming of the day

