

AFTER HOURS

by The Velvet Underground

Spoken: 1, 2, 3

A F#7
If you close the door
Bm E
The night could last forever
A F#7
Leave the sunshine out
Bm E
And say hello to never

A A7
All the people are dancing and they're having such fun
D Dm
I wish it could happen to me
A F#7
But if you close the door
Bm E A A
I'd never have to see the day again

A F#7
If you close the door
Bm E
The night could last forever
A F#7
Leave the wine glass out
Bm E
And drink a toast to never

A A7
Oh, someday I know someone will look into my eyes
D
And say hello (pause)
Dm
You're my very special one (pause)
A F#7
But if you close the door
Bm E (A A G# G#, one beat per
chord)
I'd never have to see the day again

C#m G#
Dark party bars
C#m G#
Shiny Cadillac cars
C#m G# C#m (G# G# G F#, one beat each)
And the people on subways and trains
F#7
Looking gray in the rain
F#7
As they stand disarrayed
B9 (strum once) B9 (strum once) Esus E
Oh, but people look well in the da rk (pause)

A F#7
And if you close the door
Bm E
The night could last forever
A F#7
Leave the sunshine out
Bm E
And say hello to never

A A7
All the people are dancing and they're having such fun
D Dm
I wish it could happen to me (pause)

A F#7
'Cause if you close the door
Bm E A F#7
I'd never have to see the day again
Bm E A F#7
I'd never have to see the day again, once more
Bm E A A
I'd never have to see the day again