

After Hours

by Lou Reed (1969)

Spoken: 1, 2, 3

Bb *G7* *Cm* *F*
If you close the door the night could last forever
Bb *G7* *Cm* *F*
Leave the sunshine out and say hello to never
Bb *Bb7* *Eb* *Ebm*
All the people are dancing and they're having such fun, I wish it could happen to me
Bb *G7* *Cm(½)* *F(½)* *Bb(¼)* *N.C.(¾)*
But if you close the door I'd never have to see the day again

Bb *G7* *Cm* *F*
If you close the door the night could last forever
Bb *G7* *Cm* *F*
Leave the wine glass out and drink a toast to never
Bb *Bb7*
Oh, someday I know someone will look into my eyes
Eb *Ebm*
And say hello (pause) You're my very special one (pause)
Bb *G7* *Cm(½)* *F(½)* *Bb(¾)* *A(¼)*
But if you close the door, I'd never have to see the day again

Dm(½) *Aaug(½)* *Dm(½)* *Aaug(½)*
Dark party bars, shiny Cadillac cars
Dm(½) *Aaug(½)* *Dm(¾)* *C#m(¼)*
And the people on subways and trains
Gm *Gm7*
Looking gray in the rain as they stand disarrayed
Cm(½) *Dm7(½)* *Fsus(½)* *F(½)*
Oh, but people look well in the dark

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All the people are dancing and they're having such fun, I wish it could happen to me
Bb *G7* *Cm(½)* *F(½)* *Bb(½)* *G7(½)*
But if you close the door, I'd never have to see the day again, (once more)
Cm(½) *F(½)* *Bb(½)* *G7(½)*
I'd never have to see the day again, (one more time),
Cm(½) *F(½)* *Bb*
I'd never have to see the day again