

THE FLOWERS AND THE WINE

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an- other night I've been to

visit you and him Comes to an

end Switch on the hallway light Fare-well a

friend An- other night I bring the

flowers and the wine has ticked a- way

There were only three to dine and two to

stay When you fix the dates for tete-a-tetes I

these What tells you that I count the days be-

E_b

-tween ex-cept my noth-ing car- ing air of

C

ease? When clouds black out the moon that moves the

A_b **F** **B_b** **B_b7**

tide What tells you there's a river in the

E_b

dark ex-cept the street-lights on the other.

C **G** **A** **F** **F7**

side? An- other night I book a

G9 **A7** **Dm**

taxi door-to- door Has been and gone

G **G9**

I have never loved you more See you an-

C

-on