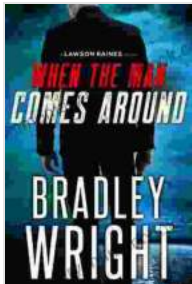


When the Man Comes Around: A Haunting and Prophetic Song by Johnny Cash



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Released in 2002, "When the Man Comes Around" is a haunting and prophetic song by Johnny Cash. The song is a commentary on the state of the world and the coming of a judgment day. The lyrics are full of imagery and symbolism, and the song has been interpreted in many different ways.

The Lyrics

The lyrics to "When the Man Comes Around" are as follows:

I was there when the man in black Shot down the sheriff But I lay that p

The lyrics are full of violence and death, and they paint a picture of a world that is spiraling out of control. The singer is a man who has seen and done

terrible things, and he is haunted by his past. He knows that judgment is coming, and he is afraid.

The Meaning

There are many different interpretations of the meaning of "When the Man Comes Around." Some people believe that the song is about the coming of Jesus Christ, while others believe that it is about the coming of a more general day of judgment.

Some of the specific symbols in the song include:

- The man in black: This figure could represent the singer himself, or it could represent a more general symbol of death or judgment.
- The sheriff: This figure could represent the law or order, or it could represent a more general symbol of authority.
- The whiskey: This drink could represent the singer's attempts to escape his pain, or it could represent a more general symbol of sin or temptation.
- The whistle: This sound could represent the coming of judgment, or it could represent a more general symbol of warning.

Ultimately, the meaning of "When the Man Comes Around" is up to each individual listener to decide. However, there is no doubt that the song is a powerful and haunting commentary on the state of the world.

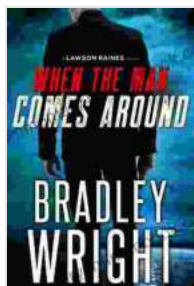
The Impact

"When the Man Comes Around" was a critical and commercial success. The song won a Grammy Award for Best Male Country Vocal Performance,

and it was ranked number 47 on Rolling Stone's list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time.

The song has been covered by many different artists, including Bruce Springsteen, Bob Dylan, and U2. It has also been used in several films and television shows.

"When the Man Comes Around" is a haunting and prophetic song that has resonated with people all over the world. The song is a reminder that judgment is coming, and that we should all be prepared.

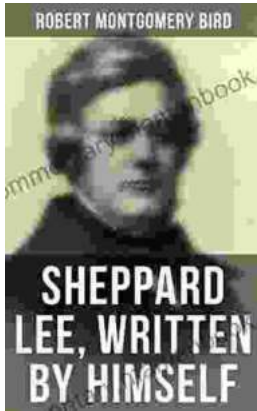


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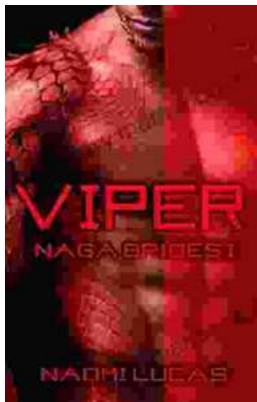
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