

# Bruce Springsteen, Maria's Bed

Been on a barbed wire highway 40 days and nights  
I ain't complainin', it's my job and it suits me right  
I got a sweet soft fever rushin' around my head  
I'm gonna sleep tonight in Maria's bed

Got on a dead man suit and smilin' skull ring  
Lucky graveyard boots and a song to sing  
I keep my heart in my work but trouble's in my head  
And I keep my soul in Maria's bed

I been up on sugar mountain, cross the sweet blue seas  
I walked the valley of love and tears and mystery  
I got run out'a luck and give myself up for dead  
And I drank the cool clear waters from Maria's bed

She give me candy stick kisses 'neath a wolf dog moon  
One sweet breath and she'll take you mister to the upper room  
I was burned by the angels, sold wings of lead  
Then I fell in the roses and sweet salvation of Maria's bed

I been out in the desert yeah doin' my time  
Searchin' through the dust for fools gold, lookin' for a sign  
Holy man said "hold on brother there's a light up ahead"  
Ain't nothing like a light that shines on me in Maria's bed

Well I'll take my blessings at the riverhead  
I'm living in the light of Maria's bed