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Patri10629 — 20 Feb 1999, 20:35

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" Because I could not stop for Death,
He kindly stopped for me;
The carriage held but just ourselves
And immortality.

That's the last verse to "The Yellow Rose of Texas" not a TV themesong. Don't you people know anything?

Newt

Jack Lyons — 20 Feb 1999, 17:43 · follows Patri10629

On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 Patri10629 at aol.com wrote:

:Hi, I'm new here.

Hello Newt! Welcome to the Pet Shop Boys lyrics list.

I think your teacher was trolling you, that verse came from Dorothy Parker.

RJ

Marc Coleman — 23 Feb 1999, 07:03 · follows Jack Lyons

At 03:35 PM 2/20/99 -0500, you wrote:

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Start, then!!! marc