

Ekdin Pratidin

(Translation unknown; UK title: "And Quiet Rolls the Dawn")

India : 1979 : dir. Mrinal Sen :

: 92 min

prod: : scr: : dir.ph.: K.K. Mahajan

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Gita Sen; Mamata Shankar; Satya Banerjee; Sreela Majumdar; Umanath Bhattacharya;
Arun Mukerjee

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24th London Film Festival bulletin review:

"Sen has seemed recently to go from peak to peak, and his new picture, **"AND QUIET ROLLS THE DAWN"**, is perhaps his best and most subtle to date. The action centres on a night in the crumbling Calcutta apartment where a lower middle-class family struggle to maintain appearances. The eldest daughter and breadwinner fails to arrive home from work at

her usual hour... The night drags on; the tension exposes rifts and resentments ordinarily concealed in the course of everyday life. Eventually, the crisis is over: but the shock has jolted the family out of their complacencies about their lives together. Sen's films are characteristically mordant, critical, acutely sensitive to nuances of social and human relationships. In this new film he reveals, too, an expressionist strength in his images, aided by the fine colour camerawork of K.K. Mahajan "

- David Robinson, **The Times**

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Based on a story by Amalendu Chakraborty. The pictured boy is not identified.

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