

## Too Late

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Outside the moon is playing on star-like timpani  
I feel the gloom embracing this twilight symphony  
And still the brightest comet pales in the light from your eyes  
My love, I stand before you, transformed in masquerade  
I have become this creature, maimed by a twist of fate  
The opera house was burning, they thought I'd died, I survived!  
Darling sleep, be at peace with your dreams tonight  
Let their bittersweet threads weave the music of light

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There can be no escaping, how can I set you free?  
I pray that your forgiveness might find its way to me  
See through this apparition, come look behind this disguise  
My Christine, you are more than my world could mean  
You've become my obsession, my reason, my life

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