

## Red Elephant

Born Ruffians

When am I supposed to say so long?  
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When I fall in love 'fore dusk is dawn  
When you take my hand across the lawn  
With the eyes so sweet they're like a fawn  
Red elephant is wet & long...

How am I supposed to wash you off?  
Rungs of bad poems I've hacked & coughed

But I have to spare a breath for you  
Which I'll take, before we make anew  
Our hearts will take a stroll for two  
Our feet will take the avenue  
& Walk in unison, so cute  
Red elephant is turning blue

Why am I here when you're over there?  
Let's meet at the fountains  
In Dundas Square  
Who am I supposed to be with you?  
I'll wait 'til you say & pretend I knew

Because if it's true that walls can talk  
How mine would brag of tears I've sobbed  
When thinking of the way we walked  
Along the paths of sideways chalk  
Forever under ticking clock  
Where you & I are free to flock

What can I write when I know it's wrong?  
Slapping my knee to my own damn song  
Where can we go when the sinking stops?  
To the pit of my chest  
As it drops and drops...

Put your head upon my chest, it breathes  
& My fingers through your hair they weave  
& Your shoulders are the perfect sea  
In which I get lost invariably  
Oh the elephant is up to sea  
If it meets the peach fish underneath  
& When I am you and you are me  
We are stirred as spoons in lover's tea