

## (The Angels Wanna Wear My) Red Shoes

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But since their wings have got rusted  
You know the angels wanna wear my red shoes

But when they told me 'bout their side of the bargain  
That's when I knew that I could not refuse  
And I won't get any older  
Now the angels wanna wear my red shoes

Oh, I was watching while you're dancing away  
Our love got fractured in the echo and sway  
How come everybody wants to be your friend?  
You know that it still hurts me just to say it

Oh, I know that she's disgusted (oh, why's that)  
Cause she's feeling so abused (oh, that's too bad)  
She gets tired of the lust (oh, I'm so sad)  
But it's so hard to refuse

How can you say that I'm too old  
When the angels have stolen my red shoes

Oh, I said I'm so happy, I could die  
She said drop dead, then left with another guy  
That's what you get if you go chasing after vengeance  
Ever since you got me punctured  
This has been my sentence

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