

# Marlene

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And the smile, the smile  
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And she seemed to sigh, she seemed to sigh  
'You're the only'

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In the fallen wind  
In the wind  
And in  
Won't you let Marlene come in

The gymnasium floor  
The price bound door  
The jungle bird the jungle bird  
That you showed me  
Her love was so clean  
To tell the truth Marlene  
The sound of your tambourine still owns me

We were so young then  
Now that I'm old I know, oh I know  
I loved you right then  
I would have made Marlene let go

My friends in the bars  
Hell they only see the scars  
And I do not give a damn, I do not give a damn That I loved you  
I don't know why  
But once you seen the sky  
You think you know all birds are lovely

But this snow on the ground  
It would start tonight  
It's 22 years dead  
Since I saw the light

The world it explodes  
As such a high powered load  
To run, to run, to run  
Was all I left me  
Appeared as breeze  
High in the clouds we'll freeze  
To fly, to fly away  
Was the lesson

You know the fire it burned her life out  
Left me little more  
I am a crippled singer  
And it evens up the score

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