

## Carnival Queen

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Carnival queen  
All the ghosts lay by your side  
Moaning, groaning songs of woe  
Carnival queen  
Your hair is on fire  
Your arrows pierce my bones  
Angel, madonna  
Your eyes are on fire  
Breathing quiet prayers  
Angel, madonna  
You breathe  
Pumping life into my veins  
Carnival queen  
All the ghosts stay by your side  
Moaning, groaning songs of woe  
Carnival queen  
Your hair is on fire  
Your nails pierce my palms