## **Last Innocent Year**

Jonatha Brooke

She'll never know what I know You can dress her up, but she can't dance She'll never take you down like I do To the dark side of romance

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I swirl your name around my tongue like a dare Such a sweet and bitter test I fan my future but I cling to the past Demons at my heel and my mother at my breast

But you're the only one I want to hold Love just sputters out and leaves you lost and cold

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I know now I loved you (tragically) Unravelled with your tonic, and gin I'll remember your face and your taste and your truth And your beauty through the din

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