

## Shadow Play

Poets of the Fall

I can feel it in the air  
I can feel it young and strong  
Like an intoxicating dare  
(Like an intoxicating dare)  
For some residue of joy  
Simple pleasures and delights  
Would you buy that ruthless ploy  
Would you buy that ploy?  
Mark my words  
It's not quite what you thought

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Love portrays Ms. Take  
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The princess rescued  
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And here now comes the sweet caress  
Unreality to guide us  
With a forceful righteousness  
(With a forceful righteousness)  
And you can taste the kiss of death  
More divine than breath I know  
Always just the right address  
Just the right caress  
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So this is what you think you need  
To play the game  
A pretty royal flush  
Of second hand fame  
For proof of excellence  
For critical acclaim  
Aloof preeminence  
Preceding your pen name  
Clichés of violence  
And off mark blame  
Some character flaws  
To masticate the shame  
Sex in a dress in a wide array  
Sex in a suit, hello, happy birthday  
Mark my words  
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