Bells & Roses

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Everything was mine But it's long stripped away I stand here naked as the stars And silent as a grave

If you see who I really am Or you still wanna stay There's a danger in this love And I wanna be that grave

Bells and roses A sign of departure But I love them just the same Bells and roses A sign of survival On the door into this pain

Now I'll go And if you say I must But I rather let it go The people I will never trust And the things that I can't know Kiss you until we turn to stone I'll fight you till we're blind But you love me when you're left alone And it makes me wanna die

Bells and roses If they wake up the senses to Remind me who I am Bells and roses The gifts of the spirit shall not be squandered on one man

Everything was mine But it's long stripped away Will you love me if I'm naked Or I'm silent as a grave You don't have to answer now But you might learn to pray And I'll step down off this cross Into a life that I can change

Bells and roses They fill up the silence In the place where he once laid Bells and roses A sign of survival And the price I had to pay

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