

# O Maria!

Sea Wolf

Show me your stripes  
Said the zebra to  
The wicked spider  
In the morning dew  
I will provide  
For you shelter and wine  
If you can prove  
That you are of my kind

O ho Maria!  
I'd break my wooden bones for you  
You took my crystal heart  
And shook it through and through  
O ho Maria!  
You broke my brittle bones in two  
You shook your silver hair  
And sent me to the moon

And then the spider  
Turned onto its back  
Displayed the colors  
In three neat tracks  
And said, when we go  
We go alone

And so they crossed  
The windy field  
The spider provided  
By the zebra's heels  
And every bird  
From above did cry  
You will be bitten boy  
And you'll surely die

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We may be different  
Two sides of the same fence  
You bring your elegance  
And me my dumb strength

You were so kind to me  
Beneath the willow trees  
You took my hand in yours  
And I got down on my knees

They said I couldn't see it clear  
They said that it would disappear  
But when they came and sang their sermon  
It fell upon deaf ears

Because I see but I cannot hear  
And I feel but I cannot fear  
And I know you to be true  
When I saw you first come near

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O ho Maria!  
I'd do it all again for you