

## Seven Times The Charm

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The first rose to rise up in the ruins of the flood  
You brought me down like a hawk to your glove  
But a poor girl is made out of sorrow and blood  
Some hearts survive but mine isn't one

And we go once down the aisle  
Twice 'round the stars  
You had all the persuasion of a snake on my arm  
And seven times the charm

My dreams grew like feathers and fell all at once  
Much too heavy but never enough  
To lay down beside you and cover you up  
Only God should deserve so much love

And we go once down the aisle  
Twice 'round the stars  
You had all of the gleam of the jewels on my arm  
And seven times the charm

The same way the earth moves under you like it does  
And swallows the light of the sun  
I didn't feel you turning didn't know what it was  
But the rains had already begun

I never once saw you smile  
As I pulled you into my arms  
You had none of the kindness and all of the harm  
And seven times the charm