For Jack

Six Degrees of Separation

Your perfection, without sense Your mindless pride of emptiness I don't accuse you How could I? You gave me myself You gave me life I met an angel; I thought I'd go mad on the sight Obviously human, so distant, painfully bright I felt so sick of how small did I suddenly feel When what I am confronted what I'd possibly be Your perfection, without sense Your mindless pride of emptiness I don't accuse you How could I? You gave me myself You gave me life I tried to learn, I tried to become more than I was Soon I thought I understood how simple is the cause I don't regret what I've been through I wished to be like you My ignorance and poverty walking hand in hand That's what I thought restrains me from being better man And everything I got to see I'm more than you could be I always kept your image on my mind If I was lost in desperation you were my light Light lasts as long as the torch keeps to burn Everything's complicated before you start to learn Learn and experience all that you find Cherish the moment when you realize you were blind Blind enough to ignore the basic truth Grace is not how you look; grace is simply what you do I have become all I thought would bring you close to me So I am here but somehow I don't like what I see I saw your wings and my desire was born, to fly And I conquered skies just to learn your wings were a lie There is no glory There is no grace Just a gun in my face My heart has ached for something I could never have gained Phantom of light which you have had not knowingly feigned I don't regret what I've been through But why I wished to be like you? Your perfection, without sense Your mindless pride of emptiness For accusations I waste no breath You gave me myself, you gave me death.