

## Hanging Marionette

### The Appleseed Cast

The stripes on fire  
These hands are tired  
Making plans to drink away  
All these words I can't escape  
I have to try to make you stay

Cause I'm alone  
Stay with me this time  
Stay with me this time

Cause what I'm feeling inside  
I'm troubled or maybe I'm blind  
But I just can't see  
How this is helping me

The stars are burning bright  
Like the light that lights your eyes  
Why couldn't I see  
That you were leaving'

Cause I'm alone  
I need someone, someone to be my friend  
But I can't take anyone  
Who can't stay until the end

Cause I'm alone  
Stay with me this time  
Stay with me this time

And the stars are burning bright  
The smoke is rising high  
The stripes are on the stream  
From the mountain to the sea

But friend you've done me wrong  
Left the spoils to the strong  
And prey upon the weak  
There's an end to you and me

Because a friend can understand  
That there's no trust to be had  
You're just bouncing off the streams  
A puppet on a screen

I'm not sure when you left  
But it started with that theft  
It seems it's been so long