

## Dead astaire

## The Swan Bride

dancing like the ground's a fire plate  
dancing when the music's gone away  
dancing & the blood is boiling  
now everything is falling  
& you don't know what's going on  
dancing through the looking-glass  
but your wonderland's  
not meant to last  
dance all night & eat your funeral pie  
he'll make you twist & shout  
until you die. dead astaire!  
dancing like a madman  
in a mushroom cloud  
he's dancing & he's laughing loud  
he's dancing in the tv screen  
& the life you lived has turned to heroin  
dead astaire!