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And what is it that she wants to justify? As soon as you get home you want to beat her And say that it's all her fault For not wanting to obey you

You got home late from drinking And you want to rape her So much hate that it freezes And fear shuts her mouth

She can go...She has to
And what is that she wants to justify?
Your son's not going to forget
The desperate scream
Of someone who doesn't know what to do

The next day you're cryin
And begging on bended knee
Weeping like a damsel
Just to be let out of your cell

And what is it that she wants to justify?
You're playing to lose
But pretend that you learned
But you've surely already forgotten
You left before dusk
You came back before dawn
You don't even remember what life was like in that cell
Playing the macho you beat her

While the pain is burning her chest She pretends to believe there's something that can be done And gives out some kind of advice Avoiding looking in the mirror. She's afraid to be alone She's afraid of what people might say Like someone going to the guillotine She'll let him come back home Friend, can you help me understand How it is that you're going to explain to her son And how are you going to look at yourself in the mirror With her blood on your hands Time passes and we get used to it But there's always going to be a star shining A lonely old destiny, with no love, You're still going to cry a lot for her