

## **blind man in the dark**

do you remember her china white face  
and the dark red flowers in her hair?  
did you never see her go from place to place  
watching to see if you'd be there  
did you ever say, did you ever say i love you  
or how are you today  
or hello here i am  
i've come back again to stay?

was it hard to reconcile her loveliness with yours  
those days when she was just a prayer?  
did you badly long for her during our applause  
or like each of us did you never dare?  
was her blood, was her blood too rich for you  
her silver chains too bright?  
perhaps you never saw  
her fires burning in the night

did you look for clues, did you ever look at all?  
did the white sun take your sight away  
out of reach for us, she waited for your call  
but you were blind to her cabaret  
you'll never, you'll never see her like again  
at least not within your reach  
no matter how full the moon  
or how white the midnight beach

oh for goodness sake open up your eyes  
she was lovelier than you'll ever know  
is it conceivable you didn't realise  
how close you were with her first hello  
there we were - there we were watching in disbelief  
there you were a blind man in the dark  
watched by a woman of all our dreams  
looking for the tinder to take her spark  
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