Bill Bailey "Love Ballad"

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I was alone
My heart was cold
It was a stone
My soul was lonely
Like a stone
There was no moss

And when I danced
I danced alone
But then I did not dance
Because I was alone
So I did not dance

I shuffled through life invisible To all happy couples Who would mock me With their merry laughter Ha ha ha

The only sound I heard In my lonely silent world Was the rusty hammer of my heart Nailing at the hatred in my soul

But then you came...

And my life was turned upside down You showed me the beauty Of the things that I had never seen Like the snowflake that melts on the eyelash of a startled deer

Or the painting of a dog
That wears a deerstalker and smokes a pipe
That made you laugh so heartily
That I previously thought was rubbish

Or the duck that lands so clumsily on a frozen pond in winter But the intoxicating power of our love Transforms this simple act into an anthropomorphic drama Where Mr DuckÂ's embarrassed and the other ducks are laughing Â"Quack quack quack quackÂ"

And then you left

And I have died a thousand deaths And I will die a thousand more I thought you were an angel You turned out to be a whore

And everything is turned to dust And everything is infected with a plague When you had to sleep with Craig

'Oh, he's so sensitive'
'HeÂ's got a tattoo'
Yeah, carving your name with a compass in my
forehead
Was not enough for you?

The snowflake on the eye of the deer Has turned to pus That oozes from an open wound The deer, now blinded, stumbles into a ravine

The duck lies shredded in a pancake Soaking in the hoi sin of your lies

The dog has moved from the pipe To 60 cigarettes a day And coughs away his life In the cold neon research lab

Of your betrayal Of your betrayal

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