

## **The Birthday Party "Jennifer's Veil"**

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So you've come back for Jennifer  
You know, she hides her face behind a veil  
And I'm warning you Frankie, leave on the next train  
Your Jennifer she just ain't the same

They quit waving that thing around  
Oh come back, oh come back  
And give me a chance to explain  
Your baby will never cry again

So don't try to reach out  
And don't let the ship's flag down  
Point the figure-head at the storm  
And drive her hard upon

Don't stop and don't stop  
And don't let the veil drop  
Another ship ready to sail  
The rigging is tight like Jennifer's veil

She drew the curtain on her face  
Ever since they came and burnt the old place down  
And why is she searching through the ashes?  
Why, only Jennifer knows that now  
And the officer, without a word  
Left all his junk and just moved out  
So don't try to reach out  
And don't let the ship's flag down  
Point the figure-head at the glass  
Smash, smash, into shards

Don't stop and don't touch  
And don't let the veil drop  
Behind Jennifer's veil

Oh God, Frankie is that really you  
Oh, get back, don't reach out  
Get back  
And get that lantern out of my room

And don't try to reach out  
And don't let the ship's flag down

Down, down over her, like a shroud  
And let her sail on the sea like a stone

Don't touch and don't touch  
And don't let the veil drop  
Another ship ready to dock  
The rigging comes loose like Jennifer's veil

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