

## **Black 47**

# **"Blood Wedding"**

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Carlita is waiting down on C & 9th  
In mantilla and lace and her lover's knife  
Cries out for revenge, she is silent like a stone  
Beautiful in her widow's weeds

I wait in the darkness forever now alone  
Too late for any tear shedding  
While his bride waits down on C & 9th  
For her blood wedding

Why did you have to go out tonight  
With the full moon in scarlet and his silver knife  
Waiting for you and the remains of your life  
Ticking away like some pitiful clock?

And I, who could not even be called your wife  
Safe and home in your bedding  
And you, the bridegroom off on your way  
To your blood wedding

And the Ukrainian ladies light candles in the street  
Where his body lay bleeding  
And the projects are silent, bracing for the heat  
That must come from your blood wedding

Carlita, why do you hate me so much? I long for your  
body  
I die for your touch on my burning skin  
And the smell of your perfume  
Will always remain on my bed

But I died every time you entered his room  
I could not let him go on living  
And now you wait down on C & 9th  
Dying to celebrate your blood wedding

I wait in the shadows of C & 9th  
With my fingers caressing his sacred knife  
You loved my body, he loved my soul  
You thought you knew me  
But what do men know

Except my lover whose shape  
Is etched in chalk on the street  
Soon to be washed away by the rain  
While you wait in the darkness  
Dreading the shock of my knife at your blood wedding

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Yeah, oh yeah  
Oh, yeah, oh

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