

## **Blossom Dearie**

# **"To Keep My Love Alive"**

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### VERSE

I've been married and married,  
And often I've sighed,  
I'm never a bridesmaid,  
I'm always the bride.  
I never divorced them-  
I hadn't the heart.  
Yet remember these sweet words  
"Till death do us part."

### REFRAIN 1

I married many men,  
A ton of them,  
Because I was untrue to none of them  
Because I bumped off ev'ry one of them  
To keep my love alive

Sir Paul was a frail;  
He looked a wreck to me.  
At night he was a horse's neck to me  
So I performed an appendectomy  
To keep my love alive.

Sir Thomas had insomnia  
He couldn't sleep at night.  
I bought a little arsenic  
He's sleeping now all right.

Sir Philip played the harp;  
I cussed the thing.  
I crowned with his harp  
To bust the thing.  
And now he plays where harps are  
Just the thing,  
To keep my love alive,  
To keep my love alive.

### REFRAIN 2

I thought Sir George had possibilities,  
But his flirtations made me I'll at ease,

And when I'm I'll at ease  
I kill at ease  
To keep my love alive.

Sir Charles came from a sanatorium  
And yelled for drinks in my emporium  
I mixed one drink  
He's in memorium  
To keep my love alive.

Sir Francis was a singing bird  
A nightingale. That's why  
I tossed him off my balcony  
To see if he could fly  
Sir Athelstane indulged in fratricide;  
He killed his dad and that was patricide  
One night I stabbed him at my mattress side  
To keep my love alive,  
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