

## Floetry

### "May The Living Be Dead"

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Said her name was marie  
From the banks of the lee  
With the prettiest eyes my own had ever seen  
Her hair like ripples  
They danced with the tide  
As our hearts washed away to the sea  
Was she sent down from the heavens above  
Her breath pure as whiskey my heart fell in love  
Now the devil is courtin' a different tune  
And I laugh as the tears was the rain

Tell me why no one's listenin'  
Is there nothing at all left to say  
In a world so unforgiving  
You mean more to me each every day  
So may the living be dead in our wake

One cold winters night behind the clouds stars did hide  
And the ghost of our souls thanking christ  
We're alive  
Our spirits they crackled with lovers first sight  
Till the mornin' came fresh with a new  
Will you dance with me now heavens child sang  
The clown  
We've nothing left to lose but your wings and  
My frown  
Where over the hills the valleys will ring  
To the sound of our love singin' true

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But the summer sun is melting now  
With the leaves i'll soon be gone  
Will you have the strength when the emptiness  
Shadows fall  
Or will your aching heart be ripped apart  
By the beating from the storm

Or will howling gales like yesterdays be gone  
Yeah be gone... be gone

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