

## Frank Turner "Long Live The Queen"

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I was sipping on a whiskey when i got that call  
my friend Lex was lying in the hospital  
she'd been pretty sick for about half the year  
but it seemed like this time the end was drawing near  
so i dropped my plans and jumped the next london  
train

I found her laid up and it alot of pain  
her eyes met mine and then i understood  
that the weather forecast wasnt looking too good  
So i sat and spun her storys for a little while  
Tried to raise her mood and tried to raise a smile  
but she silenced all my ramblings with the shake of a  
head

drew me close to listen and this is what she said:

"Now you live to dance another day  
but now you have to dance for the two of us  
so stop looking so damn depressed  
sing with all your heart the queen is dead yeah"

She told me she was sick with all the hospital food  
of doctors, distant relatives draining her blood  
she said "i know im dying ... but im not finished just yet  
im dying for a drink and for a ciggarett"  
so we hatched a plan to book ourselves a cheep hotel  
the Center of the city, and to raise some hell

lay waste to all the clubs  
and when everyone else is long asleep  
then we will know were good and done

"You live to dance another day  
but now you have to dance for the two of us  
so stop looking so damn depressed  
sing with all your heart the queen is dead "  
South londons not the same anymore  
the queen is dead, the last of the greats!  
has finally gone to bed

Well i was working on some words when sarah called  
me up  
she said that lex had gone to sleep and wasnt waking

up  
well even though i knew that there was nothing to be  
done  
i felt bad for not been there and now well she was gone  
so i tried to think what Lex would want me to do  
at times like this when i was feeling blue  
so, gathered up ome friends and spread the sad,sad  
news  
and we headed to the city for a drink or too  
and we sang:

"we live to dance another day  
its jut now we have to dance for one more of us  
so stop looking so damn depressed  
sing with all our hearts  
LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!"

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