

## Ida Jenshus

### "Marie"

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Marie had a young heart  
A heart full of love songs  
The dreams of a child  
She never wrote for anyone else  
For anyone else

Marie had a purpose  
Selling the truth  
Did she work so hard,  
Just to let it all go  
And figure the easy easiest way  
Was to get her face on a TV-show?

What happened to the music?  
What happened to the soul?  
What happened to the listener  
Who expected more?  
What happened to the music?  
To the voice inside of you?  
What happens when we no longer strive  
For something true?

Now the rules are too simple  
Everything goes  
In this competition  
It's all about the score  
Nothing's private anymore

All we never hear are Marie's own songs  
The reason she is playing  
Seems to be long gone  
If we don't support her  
Would that set her free  
We're still voting  
For this stuff on TV

What happened to the music?  
What happened to the soul?  
What happened to the listener  
Who expected more?  
What happened to the music?

To the voice inside of you?  
What happens when we  
No longer strive for something true?

What happened to those who  
Used to buy records  
Or those who seem to sell themselves for free?

How do you feel  
When the lights are all out  
And the smiles slip away  
On all your new friends  
Important new friends

Wouldn't you rather sit at home  
And play your little song?  
Do it for yourself  
And the ones you love  
Oh, where did they go  
The dreams of a child  
The ones you lost with the call of the wild

What happened to the music?  
What happened to the soul?  
What happened to the listener  
Who expected more?  
What happened to the music  
In the heart inside of you?  
What happens when we  
No longer strive for something true?

What happened to those  
Who used to buy records  
Or those who seem to sell themselves for free?

Now we only seem to sell ourselves for free

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