

## Jewel "Buttercup"

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Gee your mom looked like shit last night  
Hope that tinker toy boyfriend tonks her right  
Then again, I could never tell a fist fight from fun  
Maybe I've never really known anyone

Just sat still and spit in the fire  
I thought I might strangle you but I couldn't find a wire  
You've never been the type to make your heart clear  
Lest someone overhear

Words drown in your martini glass  
Entire sentences slowly drunk or not  
But before they slipped away I swore I coulda heard  
Them say you wanted me, to be your buttercup  
Say you need me to be your buttercup

The party reached a feverish pitch  
Good time soldiers drunk and in a ditch  
Infidelity a bomb that went off  
That left the world to swerve and cough

Stepped over bodies strewn like shipwrecks  
Love's last call, warning puke reflex  
Faith is for that frozen few  
That never met someone quite like you

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Fish don't know they're short, they just feel sideways  
And words to you are just the same, they shy away

When legs and limbs are all tucked in  
You pull me close to you come night  
And I just like a fleshy fruit and hung from the bowl of  
your side  
Your lips may not sell or say  
What your eyes give away  
You're sweet as pumpkin pie

I take the keys from your hand that stutters up  
Let the night air sober you up  
Driving home, you make me pull over  
You press my hand gently as a four leaf clover

You say sweetheart, I'm a foolish man  
I'm ornry and I'm stubborn like my coffee from a can  
But without you I would shrivel up and die  
Won't you be my  
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But before they slipped away I swore I coulda heard  
Them say you wanted me, to be your buttercup  
Say you need me to be your buttercup  
Buttercup, your buttercup, ducks, shnucks, shlucks,  
shucks

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