

## Jim Capaldi

### "Jealous Twin"

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She moves through the black door  
She turns toward the desperate light  
With her breath like iodine  
With her filigree design  
She summons the fire from her hips  
Flamingo blood melts down her lips

But the light would not share her,  
From behind the bending mirror, pulling her within,  
Like a jealous twin. there was something in her eye  
Like a flawed alibi . . . I was just about to ask  
When she rips apart her mask

Refrain  
But me and my girl  
Chase the dragons tail  
We double lock the room  
We inoculate the moon

And the light glows from below  
Tonight, tonight  
She hears the soft drone,  
Like a pearly blade laid in silicone . . .

And the reservoir of sleep  
Slides through the morning tube  
Like a letter written in a dream  
That is answered much too soon

And she lays across the sofa like a gold stick pin  
Mascara draining down her specious grin, every  
notions  
Loaded motion laced in bombay gin . . . and the  
serpents  
Eyes are bursting as she bites into the skin

(repeat refrain)

She leaves a trail of broken things:  
Knives . . . lives . . . and wedding rings  
And the candle drips it's light

Across the fine silk floor

Someone screams for less  
Someone screams for more . . .

But the light would not share her  
From behind the bending mirror  
Pulling her within  
Like a jealous twin  
There was something in her eye  
Like a flawed alibi  
I was just about to ask, I swear,  
She ripped apart the mask

But me  
And my girl  
We chase the dragons tail

We double lock the room  
We inoculate the moon

And the light  
Glow  
From down below . . . tonight . . . tonight

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