

## Joan Baez

# "Love Song To A Stranger, Part II"

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They brought me a beautiful basket of fruit  
And two finger bowls of glass  
The couch is gold with a floral design  
And the wine is Germany's best  
And the wine is Germany's best

My thoughts drift into the frozen night  
Frankfurt is covered with snow  
And numbly they ride on an icy wind  
To places they're longing to go  
To places they're longing to go

I remember the tall dark Irish rose  
Who held me in my limousine  
And slept with me under a burgundy quilt  
With sheets of silk in between  
Well, anyway, that's how it seemed

I thought I wanted to marry him  
His face was sculpted by God  
His words were gentle and ever so true  
And soft as the Irish fog  
And lost in the Irish fog

I remember the boy from the monastery  
Who wanted to be a monk  
But he brought flowers and wine to my room  
And we both got happily drunk  
And we both got perfectly drunk

He laughed like the chimes of a silver bell  
His eyes were alexandrite blue  
He danced the t'ai chi with the grace of a deer  
And I wanted to marry him too  
Yes I wanted to marry him too

There was that son of a dog from the Tennessee hills  
Kept telling me I was still young  
He spoke in pure southern and smoothed out the lines  
Round my eyes saying I was the one

Forever that I'd be the one

He drank and he cussed and he wrote his own songs  
He was very much on the go  
We followed each other for over a year  
I couldn't have married him though  
So we just lived in sin on the road

There was that black eyed beauty from Boston town  
Two days were never too long  
He stood by the mirror and picked out a rose  
But I already wrote him a song  
Yes, I already wrote him a song

So here I sit with my basket of fruit  
And two finger bowls of glass  
I finished my bottle of Germany's best  
And concluded my thoughts on the past  
That love is a pain in the ass

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