

## **Marc Almond**

### **"Ruby Red"**

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Well it seems you have a heart  
I saw it once so I know it's true  
You let it out on Sundays when  
You let it beat me black and blue  
When you went and stole my heart  
I saw it go so I know it's true  
It was a ruby, ruby, ruby red  
It was the most precious gift I could give to you

It was as red as the sun in the evening sky  
It was as red as the fire in a panther's eye  
It was as red as the rose under the summer sun  
Like a fire from a killer's gun

Ruby, ruby red  
Shine a light onto this boy's bed  
There's a street lamp glowing in my head  
Oh, Ruby, ruby, ruby red

Well it seems you have a soul  
You let it go so I know it's true  
It was a ruby, ruby, ruby red  
It keeps me warm when I'm feeling sad and blue  
Well you went and stole my heart  
I saw it go so I know it's true  
I wrapped it up in a bouquet of barbed wire  
It was the wickedest gift I could give to you

It was as red as the sun in the evening sky  
It was as red as the fire in a panther's eye  
It was as red as the rose under the summer sun  
Like a fire from a killer's gun

Ruby, ruby red  
Shine a light onto this boy's bed  
There's a street lamp glowing in my head  
Oh, Ruby, ruby, ruby red

Oh just like Johnny Rio baby  
I need to be desired  
I give up looking for my past  
For the ones I left behind

Ruby red, ruby red, hey, hey, hey

Ruby, ruby red  
Shine a light onto this boy's bed  
There's a street lamp glowing in my head  
Oh, Ruby, ruby, ruby red

It was the most precious jewel  
I could give to you  
Colour me red when I'm feeling blue  
The colour of a kiss  
In a young girl's dream  
The mark of a guillotine  
A drop of blood from a single thorn  
Red wet sheets in the afternoon  
A red light leading to my tomb  
Ruby red all around my room

Ruby, ruby red  
Oh shine a light onto this boy's bed  
Oh, ruby, ruby, ruby red

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