

## Mercury Freddie "The Golden Boy"

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The boy had a way with words, he sang, he moved with  
grace

He entertained so naturally, no gesture out of place  
His road in life was clearly drawn, he didn't hesitate  
He played, they saw, he conquered as the master of  
his fate.

The girl had an iron soul no-one could recognise  
Material ambition that her gentleness disguised  
She gave herself to him certain of his fame  
Wanted him for luxury, for limelight and his name.

And then he sang to her

I love you for your silence

I love you for your peace

The still and calm releases

That sweep into my soul

That slowly take control

I love you for your passion

I love you for your fire

The violent desire

That burns me in its flame

A love I dare not name

His rise was irresistible - he grew into the part

His explanation simply that he suffered for his art

No base considerations of some glittering reward

The prize was knowing that his work was noticed and  
adored

I love you for your silence

I love you for your peace

The still and calm releases

That sweep into my soul

That slowly take control

Yes he told the truth

Accepting every honour with a masterly display

Of well rehearsed reluctance to be singled out this way

He started to believe that he was all they said and  
more

While she forgot - she forgot the reasons she had  
wanted him before

I love you for your passion

I love you for your fire

The violent desire

That burns me in its flame

A love I dare not name  
The still and calm releases  
That sweep into my soul  
That slowly take control  
And when at last they fell apart she wished that she  
could be  
The hardened heart of yesterday, as cynical as he.  
By changing for the better, she had changed things for  
the worse.  
The words that made them happy once now echoed ...  
echoed as a curse.

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