

## The Police "If You There"

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Your beauty pulses like a distant star  
Once you were so near to me and now you've gone so far  
Wretched and asphyxied the word is in his stone  
(Rigid and as fixed, the words, as any stone?)  
Lying now - no move, nor speak no statue here alone  
(Lying now, don't move or speak ... alone?)  
Living here just with a memory  
A simple recollection that's so dear to me  
You said it's logical that we should part  
What's pleasing to my intellect, must surely break my heart

Man will always want what he can't have  
It's more than he can do just to be brave  
He seeks perfection in a thousand ways  
Just throw another shovel on his grave

Born to live  
Born to die  
Born to wonder  
Why, why, why, why

If you there  
Would you leave me wondering  
If you there  
I am one man under (I am one man only?)  
If you there  
Don't leave me wondering  
If you there

You say that all we have is what we see  
Baby, all you understand is a little part of me  
You said that I could never be the one  
Promises evaporate in the angle of the sun  
If the only certain thing is death  
Walk a little nearer to it now with every breath  
And if this time must wear a velvet glove  
Then kindness and lies are the true friends of love

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