

## Carl Barat

### "The Fall"

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Somewhere in the North amid the drunken hunting  
ground  
Upon a sticky nightclub floor, a wilting rose I found  
I snatched her from the clutches of an evil smelling bor  
I said "I think it's over now", she said "I'm not so sure"

We quickstepped into love  
Like Fred and Ginger in a trance  
At all the most exclusive balls always too drunk to  
dance  
The snakes and devils of our past were scrupulously  
ignored  
I said "I think it's over now", she said "I'm not so sure"

The windswept kisses on the dunes  
The only ships at sea  
Around the cape of vain hope the gods smiled on her  
and me  
"If you're reading this you've come too far" the sign  
read on the door  
I said "I think it's over now", she said "I'm not so sure"

To save us from ourselves  
We turned our fury on each other  
She'd crucify my confidence  
I'd hog the duvet cover  
We'd tighten up the thumbscrews and still scream out  
for more  
I said "I think it's over now", she said "I'm not so sure"

We followed every line to where the end always begins  
Presented our credentials and they gladly let us in

We washed in filthy sin and we grew rotten to the core  
I said "I think it's over now", she said "I'm not so sure"

Our merry dance was over  
Every shred of love was gone  
Everything that once seemed right, turned out to be so  
wrong  
I woke up on the sofa, found her suitcase in the hall

She said "I think it's over now", I said nothing at all...

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