

## **Nina Simone**

### **"Lilac Wine"**

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James Shelton

I lost myself on a cool damp night  
Gave myself in that misty light  
Was hypnotized by a strange delight  
Under a lilac tree  
I made wine from the lilac tree  
Put my heart in it's recipe  
It makes me see what I want to see...  
And be what I want to be  
When I think more than I want to think  
Do things I never should do  
I drink much more than I ought to drink  
Because It brings me back you...

Lilac wine is sweet and heady, like my love  
Lilac wine, I feel unsteady, like my love  
Listen to me... I cannot see clearly  
Isn't that he coming to me nearly here?

Lilac wine is sweet and heady where's my love?  
Lilac wine, I feel unsteady, where's my love?

Listen to me, why is everything so hazy?  
Isn't that he, or am I just going crazy, dear?

Lilac Wine, I feel unready for my love...

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