

## Kate and Corey "Mother Of Pearl"

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It was a glorious day for a hanging  
The villagers gathered around  
Didn't matter that I was not guilty  
And the weapon was never found

You could see the cold ice in their gazes  
Blood was the main entree  
And the vampires just shook in their places  
Waiting for the hangman to say:

Ma'am, you've been found responsible  
For the shooting death of that pretty girl  
The one who worked at the general store  
Who everyone knew as the mother of Pearl  
Pearl has no mother, and that is a crime  
And so you must hang on this line.

I tried one more time to convince them  
But my words fell like fire on ice  
There was no use in begging for mercy  
Someone would pay the price

So I closed both my eyes and remembered  
The happiest thing I could find  
The first thing to go is your breathing  
The last thing to go is your mind.

And the chanting grew louder and louder  
And then I began to pray  
And when I had almost forgave them  
I heard them all start to say:

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