

## **Circus Contraption**

### **"If I Told You Once"**

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If I told you once  
I told you a thousand times my dear  
Never to fall in love with a man  
Who drinks from the well of despair

I thought from the very start  
I'd made it quite clear I fear  
Now you're righteously fucked  
As you swing from the rope  
At the top of the stairs

If I told you once I told you twice  
I was held in the grip of incurable vice  
Lips turning blue like the shade of your eyes  
Limbs shudder and twitch as you met your demise

You must've looked pretty as you stepped off the chair  
Pink satin slippers how they danced in the air  
Your dainty toes swelled to an alarming degree  
Hope you were thinking of me  
Hope you were thinking of me  
Thinking of me

If I told you twice  
I told you two thousand times my dear  
Never to fall in love with a man  
Who's broken beyond all repair

I knew from the very start  
You'd end up right here so queer  
Now you've left me with naught  
But a suicide note and a lock of your hair

If I've mentioned it once I've mentioned it twice  
I was bound in the throes of unearthly device  
Radiance bloomed as I lay you to rest  
Shadows of moonbeam alight in your breast

Deep in the ground where the worms have their feast  
At last you can taste an incurable peace  
Now that you're dead and you're finally free  
Hope you were thinking of me

Hope you were thinking of me  
Thinking of me

If I told you thrice  
I told you three thousand times my dear  
Never to fall in love with a man  
Who'd draw you into his lair

I warned from the very start  
The end would be rather severe  
Now your screams fall like vaporous  
Stones from your mouth into the night air

One time begat twice, that third time's the charm  
Disregard it all lovey, it's signs of alarm  
Skin milky white as you lie in repose  
Tattered dress stained from the blood I suppose

So hollow and vacant, devoid of all light  
Your epitaph written on our wedding night  
As your muscles were twitching in their final plea

Hope you were thinking of me  
Hope you were thinking of me  
Thinking of me

Thinking of me  
Thinking of me  
Always thinking of me  
Just me

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