

## **Polly Jean Harvey**

### **"66 Promises"**

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Sixty six promises  
Fell from your lips  
Sixty six kisses to  
Rest on my charred fingertips  
And sixty six lovers  
To come till I tell  
Sixty six postions to take on this  
Well-worn trail  
Sixty six magicians  
Deliver the goods  
Documenting our marriage for some  
Silent film in hollywood

Is it not what you thought it would be?  
Was it not what you wanted it to be  
Was I not what you thought I would be?  
Was it not what you wanted it to be?

Sixty miles talking  
But making no sense  
A life out of liberty  
And the pursuit of  
Happiness

Waiting for something  
To smash a few wholes  
In the wall of good fortune  
And the windows to an  
Outer world  
And sixty six promises  
They came in a kiss  
Provided a meaning  
Now I see how it reallly is

And it's not what I thought it would be  
And it's not what I wanted ti to be  
And it's not what I thought it would be  
And it's not what I wanted it to be

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