

Emmylou Harris & Rodney Crowell

"Spanish Dancer"

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(Verse)

Oh mama, there's the Spanish dancer
Who steps up, follow and he comes near
The red dress of temptation over a long black slip of
fear
Will I fall beneath the shadow of some broken cross?
My arm empty then all my treasures lost

(Chorus)

Still like that Spanish dancer I
Throw my roses down for him
Across these beds of darkness he
Opens his arms and gathers in him

(Verse)

Oh mama, the bridges where burning
Over a river of black and cold
But I walked when love commanded me
Up to the edges of his soul

(Bridge)

But I'm still frightened of that dirty light
Will I gain entrance or be denied?

(Chorus)

Still like that Spanish dancer I
Throw my roses down for him
Across these beds of darkness he
Opens his arms and gathers in him

(Verse)

Oh mama when you were younger
Did you ever love a man so much?
As if he was some fantastic jewel
You should never be worried

(Bridge)

But all those illusions dipping full
And he's just a man after all

(Chorus)

Still like that Spanish dancer I
Throw my roses down for him
Across these beds of darkness he
Opens his arms and gathers in him

Just like that Spanish dancer IÂ...
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Just like that Spanish dancer IÂ...
Throw my roses down for him

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