

## Alphaville

# "For The Sake of Love"

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I forgive, I forgive

I forgive all my friends who left me alone, I forgive the  
wall that it had so many stones  
I forgive the lord that he never sent a priest, I forgive  
the hangman, I forgive the beast  
I forgive the winter that it was so cold, I forgive my  
father that he was so bold  
I forgive the ashes that they couldn't stay flames, I  
forgive the acid, I forgive the rains  
I forgive james joyce that I couldn't read his books, I  
forgive that you've never given back what you took  
I forgive the puzzle that I didn't fit, I forgive the shit  
that I couldn't write a hit  
I forgive the dog that she never came home, I forgive  
all the ways that they always lead to rome  
I forgive the worm in the very last tree, I forgive the  
girls who haven't forgiven me  
I forgive inspiration when it came to late, I forgive all  
the ladies when I had to wait  
I forgive superman that I didn't stay clean, I forgive, I  
forgive, anyone, anything  
For the sake of love, for the sake of love  
For the sake of love

I forgive the angels who could never take me high, I  
forgive all my dreams that I couldn't really fly  
I forgive the thought that I couldn't stop thinking, I  
forgive all the drinks that I couldn't stop drinking  
I forgive the clock that it didn't wake me up, I forgive  
the driver, I forgive the cab  
I forgive all the moments that they wouldn't stay, I  
forgive all the years that they've flown away  
I forgive the promises that they've been broken, I  
forgive the curses that they have been spoken  
I forgive all the prophets and the saints of the past, I  
forgive the stars when they fell too fast  
I forgive the joke that it didn't make me laugh, I forgive  
desire that I had to starve  
I forgive all the love for the sake of love, I forgive all  
sakes for the fake above  
For the sake of love, for the sake of love

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