

## **Reed Lou**

# **"The Day John Kennedy Died"**

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I dreamed I was the president of these United States  
I dreamed I replaced ignorance, stupidity and hate  
I dreamed the perfect union and a perfect law,  
undenied  
And most of all I dreamed I forgot the day John  
Kennedy died  
I dreamed that I could do the job, that others hadn't  
done  
I dreamed that I was uncorrupt and fair to everyone  
I dreamed I wasn't gross or base, a criminal on the take  
And most of all I dreamed I forgot the day John  
Kennedy died  
Oh the day John Kennedy died  
I remember where I was that day, I was upstate in a bar  
The team from the university was playing football on  
TV  
Then the screen went dead and the announcer said:  
' There's been a tragedy  
There's are unconfirmed reports the president's been  
shot  
And he may be dead or dying.'  
Talking stopped, someone shouted: ' What?! '  
I ran out to the street  
People were gathered everywhere saying:  
' Did you hear what they said on TV? '  
And then a guy in a Porsche with his radio  
Hit his horn and told us the news  
He said: ' The president's dead, he was shot twice in  
the head  
In Dallas, and they don't know by whom. '  
I dreamed I was the president of these United States  
I dreamed I was young and smart and it was not a  
waste  
I dreamed that there was a point to life and to the  
human race  
I dreamed that I could somehow comprehend that  
someone  
Shot him in the face  
Oh the day John Kennedy died

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