

## Stephen Ridley

### "Butterfly"

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The sun wakes me up from the night before  
Stale whiskey on my breath  
Used condoms on the floor  
Regret in my bed, I don't remember her name  
It's all the same

I realize I don't recognize the room in which I lay  
So I tip toe out the door  
Stealing her cigarettes on the way  
I take one and suck as I hold it to the flame  
The nicotine clears my head  
But the thoughts of you remain

And Lord knows I've tried to get you out my mind  
But for all I've lost to drugs and drink  
I can't get you from inside  
Your cheating heart was more than my pride could bear  
But I've been through girls and potions and pills  
And none of them compare  
I love you so  
But it seems that won't suffice  
Cos my love and my lust and my hard earned stuff  
Can't keep your wandering eye

I love you so  
I can't break from this cell  
Oh I want to be free, but you've got the key  
And you like me under your spell

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