

## Skyclad "When All Else Fails"

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To whom it may concern (whoever that may be)  
For I can think of no-one who has shown concern for  
me.  
My last will and testament I now bequeath  
To all those I trusted (to those who deceived me)  
Though by hope deserted of this I am sure  
That where I am going you'll hurt me no more.  
While your plotting my downfall I'm planning my wake  
Still you're trying to see how much more I can take  
In this game that we're playing I know I can't win  
And my dreams have all ended before they begin.  
One for the wish that would never come true  
Two for the kisses betraying a fool  
Three for the life that was my bed of nails  
For there's only one answer when all else fails.  
I fear I have been here too long for my own good  
Outstaying my welcome when all the time I should  
Have heeded my heart when it said take your bow  
But I'm sadder and wiser and listening now.  
In this life that you're leading you're fooling yourself  
If you think you are better than anyone else  
So shed not your tears for me now pretty child  
For when I was crying - remember, you smiled.  
The knife that I'm holding was never as sharp  
As the words from your cruel lips that punctured my  
heart  
Tell me where was your friendship in my hour of need  
When you stood and you laughed while watching me  
bleed?  
One for the wish that would never come true  
Two for the kisses betraying a fool  
Three for the life that was my bed of nails  
For there's only one answer when all else fails.  
Don't talk to me of loneliness - don't speak to me of  
tears  
For I have had enough of both to last a thousand years  
"If music be the food of love" then let a famine rage  
To starve my childish innocence before it comes of  
age.  
One for the wish that would never come true  
Two for the kisses betraying a fool  
Three for the life that was my bed of nails

For there's only one answer when all else fails.  
I beg you forgive me - I apologise  
For wasting your time with such lengthy goodbyes  
But as I depart - unto destiny kneel  
I pray that one day you will know how I feel.  
Goodbye.

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