

## **Spin Doctors "Forever Collapses"**

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Night's the garden wall  
Evening's a creeping vine  
And our fingers are woven  
Into stanzas that rhyme  
The thunder is such a fright  
And the sky is a cloth  
And the moon's bright night light  
Reflects off a moth

In your sad arms she comforts  
Time is devout  
And forever collapses to the span of a flower.  
Forever collapses to the span of a flower

I'm your insane stallion  
Bridled by your tune  
My hooves upturn your meadow  
And my eyes reflect the moon  
Your lips are a sunset  
And your glance engulfs mine  
Your sweet respiration turns my water into wine

In your sad arms she comforts  
Time is devout  
And forever collapses to the span of a flower

I'm your dark king,  
And you were queen to me  
And the dead made me hades.  
Demeter made you persephone  
All my dead subjects  
They shall not see the sun

Oh, to live past the three-headed dog  
You're the only living one  
Ah, the only living one  
Oh, the living one

Ya ba ba ba ba...etc.

You live beneath the gnarly roots,  
Not for death or misdeed.

You remain by my side for my love  
And 6 of my pomegranate seeds  
And for the other 6 moons  
I release your hand  
And your mother demeter  
Bring her queen back to the land

In your sad arms she comforts  
Time is devout  
And forever collapses to the span of a flower  
The span of a flower

The king of the dead  
Reaches into the roots  
Of the ceiling of his kingdom  
And plucks down for his side  
One living colored breathing blossom

(the following was spoken on 5/24/92 at the fastlane ii.  
it causes the whole song to make  
Sense.)

The king of the dead,  
Inspecting the borders of his dark kingdom  
Finds persephone, the daughter of demeter,  
The goddess of spring, and all green things  
Picking flowers.  
The lonely king of the dark land,  
Smitten with love in that moment,  
Bleeding from an arrow of cupid  
Decided in that moment to make persephone his wife.  
Stealing her he brought her down,  
Down to his kingdom of night,  
Where only the dead are.  
Demeter, the mother of persephone,  
In a fit of sadness, weeping for her daughter  
Allowed all the green things of the world to die.  
The people of the world were starving,  
And they went to zeus and demanded  
That he make demeter bring back the spring,  
For the winter had raged on for years.  
A trial was held in the kingdom of the dead.  
Hades agreed that if persephone had not taken  
anything from his  
Kingdom that she would freely be allowed to leave  
And join her mother on the earth above.  
One of the dead subjects of the dark king  
Spoke up saying that he had seen the daughter of  
spring  
Eat 6 pomegranate seeds.  
It was decided that she would live 6 months under the

earth with  
Hades, the God of the dead, and for the other 6  
months she would be  
Allowed to rise, and demeter would bring spring back  
to the land.  
And every 6 months that her daughter is beneath the  
earth,  
All the green things die, and winter holds reign until  
The king of the dead relinquishes the hand of the  
daughter of  
Spring, and allows her to return to her mother, who  
allows  
The green to return in spring to the surface of the  
earth.

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