

## Suzanne Vega "Marlene On The Wall"

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Even if I am in love with you  
All this to say, what's it to you?  
Observe the blood, the rose tattoo  
Of the fingerprints on me from you  
Other evidence has shown that you and I are still alone  
We skirt around the danger zone and don't talk about  
it later

Marlene who watches from the wall  
Her mockin' smile says it all  
As she records the rise and fall  
Of every soldier passing  
But the only soldier now is me  
I'm fighting things I cannot see  
I think it's called my destiny that I am changing  
Marlene on the wall

Well, I walked to your house in the afternoon  
By the butcher shop with the sawdust strewn  
"Don't give away the goods too soon"  
Is what she might have told me

And I tried so hard to resist  
When you held me in your handsome fist  
And reminded me of the night we kissed  
And of why I should be leaving

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Of every man who's been here  
But the only one here now is me  
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Changing, changing  
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