

## The Fatima Mansions

### "The Day I Lost Everything"

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I'm here on a mission to tell you exactly what can go wrong if you're not careful. You see, it's like this: you're running down the staircase at random. You take one step, you take two steps, you take seven steps, 10 steps, two steps, 15 steps, 19 steps...you're lying in a heap at the bottom of the staircase--blood, bones, powder, that sort of thing--and you're wondering, how did I get here? And then you look up and you see...it's a man in a cowl, it's a man in a cowl, he opens his face to you--it's Jimmy Tarbuck\*. He is saying, "Kiss the ring! Kiss the ring!", and he says, "Yes, there is a Santa Claus, and anybody who blasphemes against Santa or any of his helpers shall die." What do you do? What do YOU do?

You whimper thanks to the heavenly sky  
Its grey is getting lighter

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No peace of mind or sleep for you  
You haven't earned it yet  
and you won't by dusk, I bet  
Until you learn what futures you've destroyed  
we musn't see you sulk or get annoyed...no

On the day I lost everything they couldn't help enough  
They shot my veins full of gelatine  
I said, "Thank you very much, you're too kind!"

While they lived in luxury  
I made do with money, sweet money  
and now I'm going to measure the rain  
and you can sit and watch me--Look! Look!  
Don't even think about not answering your phone  
It might be me and I know you're always home

On the day I lost everything they couldn't help enough  
They stopped my clock and they folded my wings

I said, "Thank you very much for everything!"  
It means, "I'm gonna destroy you with my slings and  
my bullets!"

On the day I lost everything the sky was purest white  
and the clocks had stopped so I started to sing  
"The Magpie Sleeps Tonight"

On the day I lost everything

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