## **Operetta**

## **The Church**

A song about you You're in a song Are you good or evil Or just right or wrong

Where's the boys all dressed in green In the gap that lies between Where's the girls all dressed in white In the deep heart of the night

Where's the men all dressed in black None are ever coming back Where's the men all dressed in black Where's the ladies dressed in red All are dancing with the dead

Song about you Just a song Are you stranger still Or do you belong

Life is short (phosphorescent rim of the sun) So don't be long (turn to face it as the comets come) Use your free will (a cloudy blanket, a moving storm) Or get trapped in a song (as love thaws)

In summertime Umbrella trees down by the sea Limbs like men to bend low You turn and you see me

Music plays Space between the notes full of haze Piano, drums and trumpets Just like the old days

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In summertime Picking up an insistent distant beat Beachcomber come home now Come in from the heat

Interweaving leaves (where's the men all dressed in black) Once she was a skeptic, twice she believes (none are ever coming back) The wind that thinned and skinned us (where's the ladies dressed in red) Underneath (all are dancing with the dead)

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