

A Ghost Before the Wall

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She had them big thick lips, like pillows underneath her cheeks.

When she spoke, an avalanche rolled on them from behind her teeth

Suddenly, the carpet, was pulled from underneath my feet

When I tried to get close, she just laughed and got beneath the sheets.

She said "No, no, no - I got to prove you wrong"

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She had them big almond eyes, that gave her away

And when she started them you could see the tornadoes play

I had the kind of empty hole, that always made her pay

She had them dancing shoes that never let her stay

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Suddenly she says - "Here I am, coming back like a ghost before the wall"

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