

## A Stranger Song

**Bobby Long**

for you my love for you my love for you my love for you my love

So barricade the doors and stop the heart That you've been holding  
And throw the words you hold so dear From the letter you've  
been softly folding When they finish boarding up the house  
There'll be nothing left to see Just a stranger taking his last breath  
Upon the guillotine

Your neighbors they were fighters But they hung the man you killed  
Before the sins had left their hands their bodies were fulfilled  
Where the wings that sting the borderline Words fall softly to the floor  
A woman's love can cause a man To spill his every flaw  
On you my love on you my love

Does your heart beat so softly without warning And does it beat  
out to the slow pace Of the morning

When you close your eyes after all that you see Will you let the strangers be

The train it hits the railroad And it cowers under flies It's painted by a man itself so it doesn't creep it cries You have seen the passageway But you trembled at the start You have always seen the strangers play And let them frolic with your heart

And it's another chance to make amends But they dabble with your code You're lost without a wolf or beast To stop you in the road And he's sitting quietly in his cell and Counting down its stones

Well a woman with your kind of heart Will always be alone

With him my love with my love For your my love always for you my love