

# Karaoke

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You took to the stage, a Chiffon, a Supreme  
And reading from a TV screen  
You sang with genuine emotion  
Or so it did seem

Your eyes expressed a Vision Of Love  
Your arms outstretched to me  
We met Under The Boardwalk  
But did it mean anything?

You sang a melody, unchained  
But will your love godspeed to me?  
Are you gonna Stand By Your Man  
Or is it just karaoke?

Words from Cyrano are easy to ape  
Anyway though, it's fun to escape  
In the intoxication and fantasy  
That's much sweeter than the grape

I'll live either way  
The vapor or that other thing  
If be the vapor, flood the lights  
If be the other, Your Love Is King

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Is it karaoke, all your words?  
Is it karaoke, your antics  
Or is it all some kind of pantomime?  
Playing the role of romantic?

Don't let's answer this question now  
I Guess It Doesn't Matter Anymore  
Guess I'm a load of karaoke too  
Unable to say more

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