

# Fool Maria

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When you hide away the daylight  
The thief, he comes to rob you  
With arms stretched out like a cousin  
You swore you've only seen once  
Approaching with caution  
So quick, he gets your name wrong  
Your singing betrays you  
And still you want to go on

But you're no fool, Maria  
With your half-moon crescent eyelids  
Dipping like a curtain  
That lets you know it's over

We are fiction as it's written  
The bleeding ink on paper  
Quiet as an aeroplane  
Before it hits the mountain

We are song  
We are gone

If I said that I had chose this  
I then would be a liar  
I am only living sentences  
That were long before I got here

And you are proof in flesh  
That God Himself is behind this  
You don't need to understand  
But truly you must live it

And I want you to be free  
And I want to be at ease  
Naked as in Eden  
Before there was the thief

It's true that I had visions  
It's true that I heard voices  
My mind was a tired earthquake  
When my thoughts were breaking dishes  
Falling into pieces  
And running towards the exit  
Keeping my composure  
As I saw the landscape split  
In two