

# Vampire Casino

Eugene McGuinness

Did your lucky numbers arrive  
In the roll of the dice  
In the fire of your eyes where there once was love

I heard they kicked you out to the back road  
Of the Vampire Casino  
Still clutching thirteen chips and spitting blood

You were climbing up a decent din  
A scarlet tear-drunk singing  
'One day I will make the women throw'

You were dialling up more endless ghosts of your past  
But it's left ringing  
'Cos they see your name appear when the screen glows

Did you hear the laughs and the gasps  
From a cast in the play  
You were a hit  
You were off-script and in love

It was just two hours to go  
Before the Vampire Casino  
Took your hat, sat you down and sucked your blood