

## Tusk and Temper

### Every Time I Die

Bedeck your gown in bricks, there's leeches stealing across the stage  
Come hell or ocean water, I won't end up without  
Applaud the gall of the black cloud groping a drunken teenage vow  
As saline drips from her prom dress, damp hands are dessicated  
There's a wolf at the window of the second floor  
Who kidnaps your date with a new car

We both want the same thing, bad poetry and assaults at the bar  
Just try and stop me, we are the only one in the world  
Prepare the ballroom, quicksand in front of the coat check  
Waltz with the scarecrow in the spotlight through the rye

I was born a wanted man but I'll die a sailor's wife  
God help me pick the lock to her room, I have to make this right

Scream the hounds to sleep for me  
I'm creeping around in your head like a vine  
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Your spit the meat of the rose harvested by the dull, let fly  
Let the doves, unhook their leather wings from the fog

Put your foot and mouth together for the sweethearts of Vietnam  
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In a photo taken of us at the reception held at the jail  
Lover boy is breaking up, just to the right side of me

I will stop at nothing, I am the siren that sings you home  
Is that clear? Is that clear?  
I will stop at nothing, I am the tooth in your jewelry box  
Is that clear? Is that clear?

Let pry the crows, unhook they're crooked beaks from the clock

Bolt the gate for the head of the ivory tower  
Adoration is cutting the phone lines to your heart  
Love is here

I am the snarling and starry-eyed  
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I am the snarling

We both want the same thing, better aim at the stranger in our yard  
Just try to stop me, I am the blinding light of your life  
Prepare the body, I've been better but thanks for asking  
Wait with the scarecrow for the spotlight in the rye

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