

## Balaliaka

Firewater

When the moon opens up her eye  
And the sun bows down his head  
You come stealing softly to my bed  
When the dogs chase rabbit dreams  
Cats are milking up the fire  
You dance toward me  
Balanced on a slender wire  
Balaliaka sing to me  
Like a siren from the deep  
Balaliaka sing a tender song  
Balaliaka soothe my soul  
Like you did so long ago  
How I miss your sorrow  
And your smile

Now the trees are whispering  
As I lie here in the grass  
Waiting for this long cold night to pass  
A thousand eyes are gazing down  
Like bullet holes shot into the roof  
As I lie here scratching  
For a grain or truth

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Drink with me before I have to go  
Before I have to go