

## Message from Maria

Joe Simon

Don't break me, I bruise easily  
The source of both, your love and misery  
I am steady, beating endlessly  
While you are dozing, dreaming pretty things  
I don't work for free  
Please take care of me  
This is a message from your heart  
Your most devoted body part  
Taking blood and making art  
This is a message from your heart  
Pounding away into the dark  
You could thank me for a start  
This is a message from your heart  
Don't hurt me, I bleed constantly  
My efforts leave me but flow back swiftly  
My rhythm soothing, like raindrops steady  
On foggy windows while you gaze outwardly  
I don't work for free  
Please take care of me  
This is a message from your heart  
Your most devoted body part  
Taking blood and making art  
This is a message from your heart  
Pounding away into the dark  
You could thank me for a start  
This is a message from your heart  
This is a message from your heart  
Every time you sleep  
Every time you eat  
Every time you laugh  
This is a message from your heart  
Your most devoted body part  
Taking blood and making art  
Every time you cry  
This is a message from your heart  
Pounding away into the dark  
You could thank me for a start  
Every time you love  
This is a message from your heart  
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