

History Of Man

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Tale as old as honey
A moment everybody knows
Yeah, I'm sure there was heartbreak
Inside the walls of Jericho
I couldn't believe it
How you could just stop wanting me
You burnt down Easter Island
As if it wasn't sacred, as if it wasn't sacred to me

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I've pleaded with the powers and their plans
I tried to rewrite it, but I can't
It's the history, the history of man
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She begs him, he says he doesn't understand
She loves him more than anyone ever has
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You didn't even falter
Didn't look back once, did you?
So Samson blamed Delilah
But given half the chance I
I would've made him weaker too
Sirens sounded, trumpets blaring
You walked out, oh, without sweating

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He stole her youth and promised heaven
The men start wars yet Troy hates Helen
Women's hearts are lethal weapons
Did you hold mine and feel threatened?
Hear my lyrics, taste my venom
You are still my great obsession

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I hold on, I try to hold your hand
I save you a seat, and then you say you want to stand
So you'll lose me, the best you'll ever have
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