

# Romeo and Juliet

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A lovestruck Romeo sings a streetsus serenade  
Layin' everybody low  
With a love song that he made  
Finds a street light  
Steps out of the shade  
And says something like  
You and me babe, how about it?

Juliet says hey it's Romeo  
You nearly gave me a heart attack  
He's underneath my window  
She's singing, hey la my boyfriend's back  
Shouldn't come around here, singing up to people like that  
Anyway, what you gonna do about it?"

Juliet  
The dice were loaded from the start  
And I bet and you exploded into my heart  
And I forget, I forget  
The movie song  
When you gonna realize  
It was just that the time was wrong  
Juliet

Come up on different streets  
But they're both the streets of shame  
Both dirty, both mean  
Yeah even the dream was just the same  
And I dreamed your dream for you  
And now your dream is real  
So how can you look at me as if I was just another one of your deals?  
And you can fall for chains of silver  
And you can fall for chains of gold  
You can fall for pretty strangers  
And the promises they hold

And you promised me everything  
Yeah you promised me thick and thin  
Now you just turn away and say  
Romeo, yeah you know I used to have a scene with him

And Juliet  
When we made love you used to cry  
You said I'll love you like the stars above  
I'm gonna love you til I die  
And I forget, I forget  
The movie song  
When are you gonna realize  
It was just that the time was wrong  
Juliet

And I can't do the talk  
Like the talk on the TV  
And I can't do a love song  
Like the way it's meant to be  
All I can do is kiss you  
Through the bars of Orion

Juliet, I'd do the stars with you anytime

Juliet

When we made love you used to cry  
You said I'll love you like the stars above  
I'll love you til I die  
You said there's a place for us  
You know the movie song  
When you gonna realize, it was just that the timing was wrong  
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