

# The Greatest Performance Of My Life

Nancy Wilson

Tonight I gave the greatest performance of my life  
I never lost control, I played the part so well  
That not a single soul could tell that I was lying

And so  
Though it was hard to face our friends  
I gave a party  
I know  
I meant to show them all I've gotten over you  
And though  
I saw the unbelieving looks on all their faces  
I had to try to make them think that it was true  
So I  
Who had me dance, dance through the night, just like a  
Gypsy  
And I  
Who seldom drink, drank like a fish till I was high  
And I

Who hadn't laughed since  
God knows when, outlaughed  
Pagliacci  
Till they  
Believed it more than even I

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When all the lights were out and I was all alone  
You would have seen

This actress crying  
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