

## Alex Chilton

Patty Griffin

If he was from Venus  
Would he feed us with a spoon?  
If he was from Mars,  
Wouldn't that be cool?  
Standing right on campus  
Would he stamp us in a file?  
Hangin' down in Memphis all the while

Children by the million  
Sing for Alex Chilton  
When he comes 'round  
They sing "I'm in love  
What's that song?  
I'm in love with that song"  
Cerebral rape and pillage  
In a village of his choice  
Invisible man who can sing  
In a visible voice  
Feeling like a hundred bucks  
Exchanging good looks face to face  
Checkin' his stash by the trash  
At St. Mark's place

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I never travel far  
Without a little big star

Runnin' round the house  
Mikey Mouse and the Tarot cards  
Falling asleep with a flop pop video on  
If he was from Venus  
Would he meet us on the moon?  
If he died in Memphis, wouldn't that be cool?