

# Marbles

## The Amazing Devil

I've held your hand since 1979  
You were in a band (Still am) yeah but back then you had hair and your smile  
was so sublime  
And I chipped my teeth on every joke you cracked  
You used to buy me scotch (Still do) yeah but now too much is never enough  
To take me back to that dance hall where you got thrown out 'cause they thought  
you were drunk (I wasn't)  
You couldn't lie then and you sure as hell can't lie to me now

You stole the best years of my life  
I'll give them back  
You got fat  
And you're the thigh-high hemline I just can't stop staring at

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Your eyes aren't rivers there to weep  
But a place for crows to rest their feet  
And I will wait (I will wait) and hope  
And rest my head at night content  
Knowing where my marbles went

The flat we rented was a palace for my queen  
If by palace you mean that asbestos and beans from a tin, and the gin that we  
brewed in the bathtub  
She sang, "Do you think I'm sexy?" and oh God I really did  
You'd swoon, (You'd sigh), working shifts till we cried  
Oh, if one more guy calls me darling then I  
Swear to you and to God I will murder them all  
All the bastards applaud when I show that I'm flawed  
You're not flawed darling, you're just a little under-rehearsed  
And I'd get in  
And for some reason you've painted the kitchen lime green  
And I'd sink to the floor, what's the point anymore  
And you, you'd reply with a glint in your eye (And you, you'd reply with a drink  
in your hand)  
Saying "I don't know, but I'm here, (I'm all yours), dear heart don't cry" (  
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I've loved you, for a hundred years  
Certainly fucking feels like it  
The minute I met you, the colours of my life began to pour  
I'm scared of the dark  
And now, even though you're mad and these memories won't stay  
That's okay  
'Cause then I get to meet you for the first time every single day

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