

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 thou
ght 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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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
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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 w
e 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 d
rink in your hand)
Saying "I don't know, but I'm here, (I'm all yours), dear heart don't cry" (Saying "I don't know, but I'm here, 'oh dear God', 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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