King Without a Throne

The Black Sorrows

Gold on the radio
Could it really be that long ago
Swore he'd turn this toy town upside down
How could he fail to take the crown
No stranger to vulgar taste
Fantasies consumed with indecent haste
Crushed a rose bush in full bloom
Watched his court become a tomb

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He locked his heart
Inside a castle made of stone

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He may as well lie in state His majesty must abdicate

The victims who showed their respect He made them bow and genuflect Somehow his talent to coerce Was a fatal curse

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No royal heirs or queen
Just time to think what might have been
But how do you count the cost
When all is lost

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