

# Black Wings

Tom Waits

I've been here through a million ages  
I am the savior inside  
Tonight I am love and justice  
Tomorrow perversion to spite  
And now that it's bleeding you dry  
I'm calling you, I'm calling you  
When temperance is bleeding you dry  
I'm knocking you off the perch  
And out in the rain  
I'll hide under wings I'd curse in sunlight  
Out in the rain  
You can break me and take me away  
On wings of fury  
Live your tragic comedy  
I'm the poison in your veins  
Circumspection, vanity  
You give all they can take  
I am fury, I am fire, I'm the worm inside

Deliver you from self-denial tonight  
When temperance is bleeding you dry I'm inside  
And out in the rain  
I'll hide under wings I'd curse in sunlight  
Out in the rain  
You can break me and take me away  
On wings of fury  
Who do you think you are  
To tell me what to say  
Who do you think you are  
To tell me what to play  
And what not to break  
When temperance is bleeding you dry i'm inside  
And out in the rain  
I'll hide under wings I'd curse in sunlight  
Out in the rain  
You can break me and take me away  
On wings of fury

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