

# Despite What You've Been Told

## Two Gallants

Well, I guess by the blood stain of your lips  
And the wander of your fingertips  
I should prove true to my emptiness  
And stay here Well, Im just a kid of ill repute  
But the skin I wear is my only suit  
And you, youre just a substitute  
For the one that I hold dear You know, you could be anyone  
God forgive my tasteless tongue  
I never should have been set free I claw my eyes, I skin my face  
Beg somehow to be replaced  
Thats how we deal with boys like me Well, I guess for this world so sick with loss  
And your service is so free of cost  
I should climb down off my rugged cross  
And lay with you But you know, by now it's half past late  
And I only came here for escape  
You youre just my next mistake  
Like me to you You know, you could be anyone  
God forgive your unborn sons  
I hope they dont end up like me I drag my mind through streets of shame  
Lay myself forgive the game  
Thats how we deal with boys like me But despite what you've been told  
I once had a soul  
Left somewhere behind  
A former friend of mine And I hate to speak so free  
But you mean nothing to me  
So if the street lights they shine bright  
Ill get home tonight I guess by the dim light in your eyes  
And that to you all things come as a surprise  
I should set the steel trap of your thighs  
And dive right in But to you Im just a confused child  
Insecure or in denial  
Go raise your robes, go have your trial  
Ill let you win You know, I could be anyone  
God forgive what I should've done  
A thoughts enough to guilty be Yes, I guess I made this bed  
But Ill take the sidewalk instead  
Thats how we deal with boys like me But despite what youve been told  
I once had a soul  
Left somewhere behind

A former friend of mine  
And I hate to sound so true  
But I mean nothing to you  
So, if the street lights they shine bright  
I'll be home tonight

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