

# Dead and Lovely

## Tom Waits

She was a middle class girl  
She was in over her head  
She thought she would  
stand up in the deep endHe had a bullet proof smile  
He had money to burn  
She thought she had the moon  
in her pocketBut now she's dead  
She's so dead  
Forever dead and lovely nowI've always been told to  
remember this:  
Don't let a fool kiss you  
Never marry for loveHe was hard to impress  
He knew everyone's secrets  
He wore her on his arm  
Just like jewelryHe never gave but he got  
He kept her on a leash  
He's not the kind of wheel  
you fall asleep atBut now she's dead  
Forever dead  
Forever dead and lovely nowCome closer, look deeper  
You've fallen fast  
Just like a plane on a  
stormy seaShe made up someone to be  
She made up somewhere to be from  
This is one business in the  
world where that's no  
problem at allEverything that is left  
They will only plow under  
Soon every one you know  
will be goneAnd now she's dead  
Forever dead  
Forever dead and lovely nowNow she's dead  
Forever dead  
Forever dead and lovely nowI've always been told to  
remember this:  
Don't let a kiss fool you  
Never marry for loveEverything has its price  
Everything has its place  
What's more romantic

then dying in the moonlight?Now they're all watching the sea  
What's lost can never be broken  
Her roots were sweet  
but they were so shallowAnd now she's dead  
Forever dead  
Forever dead and lovely nowAnd now she's dead  
Forever dead  
And she's so dead and lovely now

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