My Death

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My death is like

A swinging door

A patient girl who knows the score

Whistle for her

And the passing timeMy death waits like

A bible truth

At the funeral of my youth

Weep loud for that

And the passing timeMy death waits like

A witch at night

And surely as our love is bright

Let's laugh for us

And the passing timeBut whatever is behind the door

There is nothing much to do

Angel or devil I don't care

For in front of that door

There is youMy death waits like

A beggar blind

Who sees the world with an unlit mind

Throw him a dime

For the passing timeMy death waits

To allow my friends

A few good times before it ends

Let's drink to that

And the passing timeMy death waits in

Your arms, your thighs

Your cool fingers will close my eyes

Let's not talk about

The passing timeBut whatever is behind the door

There is nothing much to do

Angel or devil I don't care

For in front of that door

There is youMy death waits

Among the falling leaves

In magicians, mysterious sleeves

Rabbits, dogs

And the passing timesMy death waits

Among the flowers

Where the blackish shadow cowers

Let's pick lilacs
For the passing timeMy death waits in
A double bed
Sails of oblivion at my head
Pull up the sheets
Against the passing timeBut whatever is behind the door
There is nothing much to do
Angel or devil I don't care
For in front of that door
There is you

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