

# Palace Guard

[Rick Nelson](#)

With handmade silver sparkles  
Like a well-dressed sequined whore  
Your lady-like deceptions  
Keep reaching out for more And you ask me for nothing  
And nothings not enough  
And the fisherman, he puts a claim on you  
But its nothing but a bluff So with jealous hands tied 'round my back  
I stumble 'cross the floor  
Not knowing how to speak  
I keep reaching for the door "I know, you know me, well" I say  
"Cause Im the palace guard  
Remember me, we made love today  
At the Kings bazaar" And you look at me  
With eyes that never see  
I can feel something start  
To die inside of me And you speak  
In wordless freedoms never seen  
Now I realize  
To you its all a dream So before you show me everything  
Theres something I must know  
Ive worked with your friend John, the geek  
And his sidewalk trav'lin' show I know your childhood tailored dreams  
Are very well disguised  
So you dont have to fake it anymore  
Its all been memorized And you speak  
In wordless freedoms never seen  
Now I realize  
To you its all a dream And you speak to me with feelings  
As real as sealing wax  
As the nearness dawns, the moth is gone  
Leaving trailless tracks "All you village people  
Sing your songs of the morning sunlit sky  
Dont you think its time we moved along"  
Said the raven to the fly

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