## **Thelma**



If a feeling's born and no one complains
Well that's good luck
Running through young veins
And if life is a blessing
That brushes the tops of the trees

Well it's a short walk

In a sweet breezeI will need you, feed you, seed you, plead with you

All for the taste of your sweet love thelma

If a heart is an open memory book

That was the chance I took

The more I searched, the more shook with thelma

Last night I slept on a rented pillow

A silver moon above my head

A thirsty dreamless sleep released me

And I reached for the phone

By the side of the bedNow the first time that I saw you I thought

"she's beautiful, but she's too young to be caught"

People aware of my history

Trying to steer you away from me

I left a message at your hotel

Don't let management poison the wellI will need you, feed you, seed you, plead with you All for the taste of your sweet love thelmaThe phone is ringing and I realize

We are timezones and oceans apart

The words I speak in the middle of my night

They fall on your yesterday scarsIf the sun don't shine, the wind don't break

The clock don't jump off the wall

Thelma, my darling, I will cushion your fall

I will need you, feed you, seed you, plead with you

Without the taste of your sweet love thelmal am only a man who has skirted the edge of despair

For a long time now, and I don't careI watch you sleeping a the hospital bed

The baby curled up in a ball

Winter sunlight hits the family tree

And everything else becomes nothing at all

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