Cuckoo Madame

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With your teddy bear eye Yellow fingers clinging To the chain link fenceBombers above you Bombers behind youDisapproval hounds you Ugly rumour surrounds youSolitary Madam We never understood You never told us of your battle With the cuckoo baby bluesCuckoo Madame It's no wonder you're shy You're Greta Garbo You're the witch of SalemYou're anti-socialAnd you are too bloody lonely For the likes of usWe never knew of your battle With the cuckoo baby bluesWhen you saw that egg crack It froze your blood You knew you had to fly thenHad to say goodbye Had to fly before you saw Another mother Feed your chickYou knew

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It would break your heart You knew It would break your heart