

Carmen

The Ramsey Lewis Trio

Darling, darling, doesn't have a problem
Lying to herself cause her liquor's top shelf
It's alarming honestly how charming she can be
Fooling everyone, tell 'em hun she's having fun

She says you don't want to be like me
Don't wanna see all the things I've seen
I'm dying, i'm dying

She says you don't want to get this way
Famous, and dumb at her age

Lying, I'm lying

The boys, the girls, they all like Carmen
She gives them butterflies, bats her cartoon eyes
She laughs like god, her mind's like a diamond

Buy her tonight
she's still shining

Like Carmen, like Carmen.

Carmen, Carmen, staying up til morning
Only seventeen, but she walks the streets so mean

It's alarming truly how disarming you can be
Eating soft ice cream, coney island queen

She says you don't want to be like me
Working for fun, gettin' high for free
I'm dying, i'm dying

She says you don't want to get this way
Street walking at night, and a star by day
It's tiring, tiring

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Baby's all dressed up, with nowhere to go
That's the little story of the girl you know
Relying on the kindness of strangers
Tying cherry knots smiling doing party favours
Put your red dress on, put your lipstick on
Sing your song, song, now, the camera's on

And you're alive again
Mon amour, je sais que tu m'aimes aussi
Tu as besoin de moi, tu as besoin de moi dans ta vie
Tu ne peux vivre sans moi
Et je mourrai sans toi, je tuerais pour toi
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