

# Xavier

## Dead Can Dance

Fair Roseanna your vagrancy's a familiar tale  
Fraught with danger, the lives you led were judged profane  
Hatred enfolds us, inculcates the minds with it's heresy  
Laymen enfold us, clemency arrives to set you free  
Faith, although Xavier has prayed  
That life-giving waters may rain  
Down on the souls of man  
To cure them of their ways  
These were the sins of Xavier's past  
Hung like jewels in the forest of veils  
Deep in the heart where the mysteries emerge  
Eve bears the stigma of original sin  
Freedom so hard when we are all bound by laws  
Etched in the seam of nature's own hand  
Unseen by all those who fail in their pursuit of faith  
Although Xavier has prayed  
That life-giving waters may rain  
Down on the souls of man  
To cure them of their ways  
And as the night turns into day  
Will the sun illuminate your way?  
Or will the nightmares come home to stay?  
Then Xavier's love lies in chains  
These were the sins of Xavier's past  
Hung like jewels in the forest of veils

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