Cover Me Up

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A heart on the run

â€"Keeps a hand on the gun

â€"You can't trust anyoneâ€"â€"I was so sure

â€"What I needed was more

â€"Tried to shoot out the sunâ€"â€"In days when we raged

â€"We flew off the page

â€"Such damage was doneâ€"â€"But I made it through

To somebody new

â€"I was meant for someoneâ€"â€"So girl leave your boots by the bed we ain't leavin' this room

â€"Til someone needs medical help or the magnolias bloom

â€"It's cold in this house and I ain't going out to chop wood

â€"So cover me up and know you're enough to use me for goodâ€"â€"Put your faith to the test

â€"When I tore off your dress

â€"In Richmond all nightâ€"â€"I sobered up

â€"I swore off that stuff

â€"Forever this timeâ€"â€"And the old lovers see

â€"I'd thought it'd be me

â€"Who helped him get homeâ€"â€"But home was a dream

â€"One I'd never seen

â€"Til you came alongâ€"â€"So girl hang your dress up to dry we ain't leavin' this room

â€"Til Percy Priest breaks open wide and the river runs through

â€"Carries this house on the stones like a piece of drift wood

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