

House of Cards

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Oh, I guess I knew it would happen eventually

But I was not prepared for the word

No, I was not prepared for the word

No, they didn't give me no warning 'fore they told me the news

And I could not believe what I heard

No, I could not believe what I heard Hey, well, it started to hit me later on in the night

I reacted by blowing my stack

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Oh, feeling cheated and taunted and mad at the whole world at large

As I pissed on a black Cadillac

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House of cards, (oh), don't it make ya wonder? Oh, thousands of people gathered outside of his gate

Some came to sell souvenirs

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Yes, souvenirs of the hillbilly singer who conquered the world

Now dead after forty-two years

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House of cards, (oh), don't it make ya wonder? Yes, and then came the stories all pushin' their way through the

press

Stories of madness and pain

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Oh, they'll do what they can to ravage, exploit, and destroy

His glory, his fame, and his name

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House of cards, (oh), don't it make ya wonder? Oh, the King undisputed, reclusive and high on a throne

The symbol and saint; he was youth

Oh, the symbol and saint; he was youth

Yes, and now that he's dead, and he's laid in his great, marble tomb

We're all left with a whole lotta truth

We're all left with a whole lotta truth Oh, I guess a lotta sad people grew up on that hot, summer day

One more big dream swept away

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Yes, he's gone, and he's free, but, still, all of his music remains

I don't know what more I can say

And I don't know what more I can say except... House of cards (and) don't it make ya wonder?

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