Goodbye England (Covered In Snow)

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You were so smart then, in your jacket and coat

My softest red scarf was warming your throat

Winter was on us at the end of my nose

But I never love England more than when covered in snowBut a friend of mine says it's good to hear

That you believe in love even if set in fear

Well, I'll hold you there brother and set you straight

I won't make believe true love is frail and willing to breakI will come back here, bring me back when I'm old

I want to lay here forever in the cold

I might be cold but I'm just skin and bones

And I never love England more than when covered in snowI wrote my name in your book, only God knows why

And I bet you that he cracked a smile

And I'm clearing all the crap out of my room

Trying desperately to figure out what it is that makes me blueAnd I wrote an epic letter to you

And it's 22 pages front and back but it's too good to be used

Then I tried to be a girl who likes to be used

I'm too good for that, there's a mind under this hat

And I called them all and told them I've got to moveI'm out man, it's too hard, I'm out man, it's too hard

Feel like running, feel like running, running off

And we will keep you, we will keep you, little one

Safe from harm like an extra arm you are part of usYou were so smart then in your jacket and coat

My softest red scarf was warming your throat

Winter will leave us, left the end of my nose

Goodbye old England till next year's snow

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