

# The Orphan King

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My mama had held me one time then kissed me goodbye  
Bu I still believe in love  
She never came back and I don't know why  
But I still believe in love  
She passed me her crown on her way out of town  
But I still believe in love  
She left me this kingdom to wear it around  
But I still believe in love Hail the Orphan King!  
With the crooked smile and a crackerjack ring  
An alley cat court and a song to sing  
I still believe in love Hail, Hail the Orphan King!  
With the crooked smile and a crackerjack ring  
An alley cat court and a song to sing  
I still believe in love You don't know alone til you sit on a throne  
But I still believe in love  
And a castle ain't a home  
It's just hunger and stone  
But I believe in love The only love I had I borrowed and stole  
But I still believe in love  
Now the kindness of strangers is my ace in the hole  
I still believe in love Hail, the orphan King!  
With the crooked smile and a crackerjack ring  
An alley cat court and a song to sing  
I still believe in love I sleep in parked cars I drink in graveyards  
Woke up in the school-yard face down by a squad car  
I am the King Hail the Orphan King  
With a crooked smile and a crackerjack ring  
And a crackerjack ring  
It ain't easy being king  
BUT I STILL BELIEVE  
HAIL THE ORPHAND KING!  
SUPERHERO OF SUFFERING  
LIKE MOSES AND BATMAN  
AND JAMES DEAN  
I still Believe in love

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