## **Flesh**

## **David Gray**

As the bell must strike the hour

As the west must stab the sun

So our hearts must heed the flow

Of deeper tides that runFar beyond this bare indifference

That prosperity esteems

Where the spirit raves and dances

Through our very veinsAt winters edge you found me

By the fields of wild gold

My hands still filled with ashes

From fires long coldAs you pulled me from the wreckage

Of bitterness and blame

Flung open the page said put some flesh

On the bones of my dreamsOn the streets the blossom snowing

And the drum is beating slow

And I hear you speak so clear

Well a slicing through the fear

Setting all the beacons blazing, baby ohAnd it's staring out plainer than ever

Brighter than all the fools, gold that gleams

It's simply now or never putting flesh

On the bones of these dreamsPutting flesh on the bones of my dreams

Putting flesh on the bones of my dreamsAnd they can plunder the cave of sorrow

And they can strip the gallery bare

And try to build a fence around the visions in my heads

Choke every spark in a cloak of despairBut we got something they can't stifle

With their price tags and picture frames

Got a flower for every rifle

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