

# Lover

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Like a man comes to an altar, I came into this town  
With the world upon my shoulders and promises passed down  
And I went into the water and my father, he was pleased  
Oh I built it and Ill tear it down, so you will be set free  
Yes, and I found thieves and salesmen, living in my  
fathers house  
And I know how they got in here and I know how to get em out  
You see, Im turning this place over from the floor to balcony  
And then, just like these doves and sheep, oh, you will be set free  
Cause I have always been a lover from before I  
drew a breath  
Well and somethings I loved easy, some I love to death  
'Cause loves no politician, no it listens carefully  
So of those who come, I cant lose one  
So you will be set free, oh, you will be set free  
I go on and take my picture, go on and make me up  
Oh, Ill still be your defender, youll be my missing son  
Oh and Ill send out an army just to bring you back to me  
Cause regardless of your brothers lies, oh, you will be set free  
Because I am my beloveds and my beloveds mine  
So, you bring all your history, Ill bring the bread and wine  
Oh and well have us a party oh where all the drinks are on me  
And as surely as the rising sun, oh, you will be set free  
Oh, you will be set free

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