## **Roses for the Dead**

## **Funeral for a Friend**

Just to say we're sorry
For the black eyes and bleeding lips
When it's hard to forget
How many lies we toldOr how we'd grow
Before I said goodbye
So let's scrape our knees
On the playgroundIt's not your fault
You feel okay
It's too late in the day

It's not your fault

You feel betrayed

And can't come now to playI never listened to a word

You never said

I never listened to a word

You never saidWasting the hours now

We're all suckers for tragedies

And start this over again

And you bring us to our kneesAs sunrise comes

And the story will sell

A few hundred papers

So we'll follow you upIt's not your fault

You feel okay

It's too late in the day

It's not your fault

You feel betrayed

And can't come out to playI never listened to a word

You never said

I never listened to a word

You never saidSo raise your hands up high

And let this rain pour on

So raise your hands up high

And wash us awayLike innocence and childbirth

You look just like your mother

And you look just like your fatherForgive him, our father

Your son is smiling

So lay roses around you

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