

# Bed of Roses

## Ramparts

Sittin' here wasted and wounded at this old piano  
Tryin' hard to capture the moment this mornin' I don't know  
'Cause a bottle of vodka still lodged in my head  
And some blond gave me nightmares  
I think that she's still in my bed

As I dream about movies they won't make of me when I'm dead  
With an ironclad fist, I wake up and French kiss in the mornin'  
While some marchin' band keeps  
It's own beat in my head while we're talkin'  
About all of the things that I long to believe  
About love and the truth and what you mean to me  
And the truth is, baby you're all that I need  
I wanna lay you down in a bed of roses  
For tonight I sleep on a bed on nails  
Oh I wanna be just as close as the holy ghost is  
Lay you down on bed of roses

Well I'm so far away each step that I take is on my way home  
A King's ransom in dimes I'd given each night  
Just to see through this pay phone  
Still I run out of time or it's hard to get through  
Till the bird on the wire flies me back to you  
I'll just close my eyes and whisper, baby blind love is true  
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For tonight I sleep on a bed on nails  
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Well the hotel bar hangover whiskey's gone dry  
The barkeeper's wig's crooked  
And she's givin' me the eye  
Well I might have said, "Yeah"  
But I laughed so hard I think I died

Now it's you close your eyes, know I'll be thinkin' about you  
While my mistress she calls me to stand in her spotlight again  
tonight I won't be alone  
But you know that don't mean I'm not lonely  
I've got nothin' to prove for it's you that I'd die to defend  
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