Pearls B4 the Swine

Prince

If I leave my front door open Would you come and visit me?

Just to slander my name hopin'

That I would pack my bags and leaveIf I did would you remember

To feed the dove and clean the cage?

And never count in front of the children

Lest they die of old ageI don't really know why we have to go our separate ways

Whether or not we grow after the seeds are sown

Only time can sayCan I offer you baklava

Or a bagel with cream cheese?

Will we say grace to our father

Holding hands down on our knees? Are we better off just fighting?

You on your side, me on mine

Are the words that eye keep writing

Only pearls B4 the swine? What makes men claim that you're a friend

When you're not at all?

They knock you down and then

They lift you up again, just to see you fallBut like a bird I'll keep on singing

A song that never leaves your mind

If nothing else you've taught me one thing

Never cast your pearls B4 the swine

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