

# Eight Days

Chelsea Williams

Eight days straight  
Strapped down to a hospital bed  
Cause you took spray paint  
And scribbled Peace on the walls of the city  
When policemen came  
Not a quiet surrender was what you gave, oh

When they brought you home  
You tore off your clothes  
And danced in the garden  
Singing halleluiah, oh  
When they brought you home  
The poems you wrote  
About a brave young girl  
And the snake that swallowed her whole

Your mother cried  
When you told her  
You were Bernadette Peters  
She was terrified  
Called me up pleaded  
Won't you come see her?  
And upon arrival  
You ran outside  
To cartwheel down the drive

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Lyrics submitted by Godric.