

# Marlene on the Wall

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Even if I am in love with you  
All this to say, whats it to you?  
Observe the blood, the rose tattoo  
Of the fingerprints on me from you  
Other evidence has shown that you and I are still alone  
We skirt around the danger zone and dont talk about it later  
Marlene who watches from the wall  
Her mockin' smile says it all  
As she records the rise and fall  
Of every soldier passing  
But the only soldier now is me  
Im fighting things I cannot see  
I think its called my destiny that I am changing  
Marlene on the wall  
Well, I walked to your house in the afternoon  
By the butcher shop with the sawdust strewn  
"Dont give away the goods too soon"  
Is what she might have told me  
And I tried so hard to resist  
When you held me in your handsome fist  
And reminded me of the night we kissed  
And of why I should be leaving  
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And of why I should be leaving Marlene who watches from the wall  
Her mocking smile says it all  
As she records the rise and fall  
Of every man who's been here  
But the only one here now is me  
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