## **Seven Years**

## **Natalie Merchant**

How did I love you?

There was no measuring

Far above this dirty world

Far above everything

In your tower over it

You were cleanSo warm and insightful

Were you in my eyes

I was sure the rightful

Guardian of my life

Damn you betrayer

How you liedBut for seven years

You were loved

I laid golden orchid crowns around your feetAnd for seven years

I bowed down to touch the ground

So wholly your devoteeYou were, you were

All I could seeI've got my sight now

I see everything you hid

So don't you try to right now

All the wrong you did

I might forget you

But never forgiveBut for seven years

You were loved

I laid golden orchid crowns around your feetAnd for seven years

I bowed down to touch the ground

So wholly your devoteeAnd for seven years

You were so revered

I made offerings of anything and everything I hadYou were, you were

All I could see

You were, you were all

All I could see

See, you were, you were all

All I could see

See, you were, you were all

All I could see

See, you were, you were all

All I could see

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