## Lilacs

## **Evgeny Kissin**

You were right I was up all night thinking about you Dreamed I choked On your kaleidescope, they still look deadly My fatal flower How the tigers all laughed As I ran along the well-worned path The sapphire eye looks Down on my lilacs, down on my lilacs Down on my lilacs, down on me Down on me, down on In sincere As we rolled for years in turning barrels I washed my hands in the lake As she blew it all away with Roman candles So take your fever Let me wallow alone The callous on your eyes have grown The sapphire eye looks Down on my lilacs, down on my lilacs Down on my lilacs, down on me Down on me, down on And your faults have me stoned Paying rent to your ghost Torn up by a frightened little girl I thought that you were right So I was up all night thinking about you

I thought you were right You were right, you were right You were You were right And I was up all night thinking about you And I couldn't speak Covered with bees, you flew above me Figure it all out I think you've had enough time I've had long enough to change my mind The sapphire eye looks Down on my lilacs, down on my lilacs Down on my lilacs, down on me Down on me, down on And your faults have me stoned Paying rent to your ghost Torn up by a frightened little girl I thought that you were right And I was up all night thinking about you You were right So I was up all night thinking about you I thought you were right You were right

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