King Of Nails

Sparklehorse

The toothless kiss of skeletons And summer hail I'm the king of nails I drink my liquor from the palm Of a child who spoke in tongues And smelled like sunGive all your leaves To the ghosts in the trees To sink or to shine The nails are all mineAnd blood was rushing up the stairs I shut my eyes and killed the cock When the sun came knocking Oh to taste the salty oil Of your chest and on your eyes When the sting is on the riseSleep in the fire With snakes I have sired To sink or to shine The nails are all mineI drink my liquor from the palm Of a child who smelled like sun And spoke in tongues The toothless kiss of skeletons And summer hail I'm the king of nailsGive all your leaves To the ghosts in the trees To sink or to shine The nails are all mineSleep in the fire With snakes I have sired To sink or to shine The nails are all mine

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