

# Carnival

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I quit the carnival and moved next door  
Thought I'd had enough but I wanted more  
So now I'm sneaking out at night  
I clean my face and shine my shoes  
And go where I'm not supposed to See I tamed a lion once I stole his roar  
Stripped his pride away but he found more  
So now he's out to take what's his and shove  
My future in my face and scare me back in my place  
So soon so soon you've got it beat 'til it eats you See I left my flaming sword beside your bed  
I woke to find it pressed against my neck  
You wept suggestion never works  
So now I'm trying something else  
I shut my eyes hold on.. oh well  
And I felt a feather fall a tree trunk split  
Inside my lying mouth played violin  
He said you should give up your voice  
Before we both end up destroyed I quit alrigh the purred good boy  
You'll fall for anything when you're caught  
You'll believe anyone and  
I said that's not exactly true  
Only you, you do what you do

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