## **Shell Games**

## **Bright Eyes**

Took the fireworks and the vanity

The circuit board and the city streets

Shooting star, swaying palm tree

Laid it at the arbiter's feetIf I could change my mind, change the paradigm

Prepare myself for another life

Forgive myself for the many times

I was cruel to something helpless and weakBut here it come, that heavy love

I'm never gonna move it alone

Here it come, that heavy love

Tag it on a tenement wallHere it come, that heavy love

Someone got to share in the load, oh

Here it come, that heavy love

I'm never gonna move it aloneI was dressed in white, touched by something pure

Death obsessed like a teenager

Sold my tortured youth, piss and vinegar

I'm still angry with no reason to beAt the architect who imagined this

For the everyman, blessed Sisyphus

Slipping steadily into madness

Now that's the only place to be freeBut here it come, that heavy love

You're never gonna move it alone

Here it come, that heavy love

Tattooed on a criminal's armHere it come, that heavy love

Someone got to share in the load, oh

Here it come, that heavy love

You're never gonna move it aloneNo, I don't wanna play

It's a shell game, it's a shell gameDistorted sounds on oscilloscopes

Distorted facts I could never cope

My private life is an inside joke

No one will explain it to meWe'll be everything that we ever needed

Everyone, on the count of three

Everyone, on the count of three

All together nowHere it come, that heavy love

We're never gonna move it alone

Here it come, that heavy love

Playing as the cylinder roseHere it come, that heavy love

I only wanna share in the load

Here it come, that heavy love

I'm never gonna move it alone

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