

Marlene on the Wall

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All this to say, whats it to you?
Observe the blood, the rose tattoo
Of the fingerprints on me from you
Other evidence has shown that you and I are still alone
We skirt around the danger zone and dont talk about it later
Marlene who watches from the wall
Her mockin' smile says it all
As she records the rise and fall
Of every soldier passing
But the only soldier now is me
Im fighting things I cannot see
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Well, I walked to your house in the afternoon
By the butcher shop with the sawdust strewn
"Dont give away the goods too soon"
Is what she might have told me
And I tried so hard to resist
When you held me in your handsome fist
And reminded me of the night we kissed
And of why I should be leaving
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Of every man who's been here
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