## **Rosaline**

## **Jesse**

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I have loved you

From the steeple to the streets of Rome

And I know, Ah yes I know, whats goin down

They will come

When its early

And breathe to me your last goodbye

And our long, long love is finally drownedTeenage dreams

Satin tresses

Lie deserted all along the strand

And the ferryman has poled his way off home

Angels screamed

In those evenings

When I promised you my dying days

And my heart hatched its treasons to runAnd Ah

These latter days

Im fed on distant rumours

But third-hand news is news enough

For hopeless dream consumersQuite at ease

In an armchair

Steaming coffee standing on my knee

I can still hear you whispering when the fire sighs

Rosaline

How I have loved you

With a careless kind of vanity

As they turned you around

And split us apart

And like a fool

I ran from the start

And in the end they told much smoother lies

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