## **Persephone**

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Lord of the dead

Do we all go down for a season?

The creatures that we see

The images we collect

But you can't bring them into the spring sunI don't want to dance anymore

With dark nostalgia

I don't want to hold hands with the dreams

Of a dead man, and I

I don't want to dance anymore

With dark nostalgia

I don't want to hold hands with the dreams

Of the dead man, I

I dig into the folds of my mind

Scavenging the cracks sometimes for answers

But hope is not as I have come to find

Something that you understand

But I trust, and II don't want to dance anymore

With dark nostalgia

I don't want to hold hands with the dreams

Of a dead man, and I

I don't want to dance anymore

With dark nostalgia

I don't want to hold hands with the dreams

Of the dead man, IWhen I was young

I thought I would become

Someone different than who I find myself to be

But in my weakness, I've come to believe

That who I am is greater than the me

Of who I once dreamed

I don't want to dance anymore

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I don't want to hold hands with the dreams

Of a dead man, and I

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Of the dead man, I

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