

Mandolin (BBC Session: Studio B15, 15/03/1981)

Spandau Ballet

Oh Mandolin, oh mandolin
Waiting in the dark
Centuries passed down upon your smooth Venetian skin

Memories, oh memories
Stains upon your heart
Lovers dance into the trance you weaved by candlelight

Oh I saw a sunrise like never before
As mandolin played, I cried for more

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Incessant sound, incessant sound
That stirs the young and pure
Incestuous, I kiss my hand and play the calling drum

The lover cried into the silk
Many years ago
Your voice laid comfort down upon his European skin

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