Heron Blue

Sun Kil Moon

Don't cry my love don't cry no more A crashing sky a rolling screen A city drown in God's black tears I cannot bear to see herShe lay under the midnight moon Her restless body stiring Until the magic morning hour Like poison it succumbs herHer baby skin her old black dress Her hair it twists round her necklace Constricts and chokes like ruthless vines 'Til sleep she overtakes herHer room is painted heron blue Lit by candlelight and chandelier And from her headboard perched so high A million dreams have passed herDon't cry my love don't cry no more It overwhelms my breaking heart A minor swell of violins I cannot bear to hear themA mother shepherds her young birds She fills their mouths and warms their souls Til they are strong and good to fly Away from her alone she'll dieCradled on quiet old oak limbs As heaven blue her light fails A breath of soot into her lungs A life, a journey's end in oneDon't sing that old sad hymn no more It resonates inside my soul It haunts me in my waking dream I cannot bear to hear itDon't play those violins no more Their melancholic overtones They echo off the floor and walls

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