## **Last Dance Rodeo**

## **Jewel**

Your lungs fill up with concrete
Her voice is all you can hear
Red lips and a screwdriver
Wrapped around some mink-clad smear
And you know that she's a diamond
In this damn jukebox hell
'Cause fools gold only fools fools
In two-bit hotels.
But she's cooler than all that
She's a real high-class cat
She's queen of the last dance rodeo.

But under the gas lamp
The air is thick and velvety
Your bones filled with hunger
Your heart filled with longing
You're no longer human
You're an insatiable hole.
You wanna bury your face forever
In the navel of her soul
'Cause you know

All you need is a heart to call home All you need is a heart to call home That's all.

Light bulbs, and nylons
And plastic chandeliers
Objects are only objects,
They can't feel when you're near
And tangerine lips
And lily-white breasts
These things are eternal
Inside them humanity rests.
The skin is like a seashell
You listen to the soul
Like an old-time radio show.

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But don't wander too far On one constant star Darkness exists, except where you are Your feet are filled with wandering They follow your own 'Cause everywhere you are Feels like home. So search all you miners You hunters of dreams Look in the alleyways For what you know is not what it seems And fame, all you maidens, It don't exist too long But at least look behind you And see your own shadow's gone Don't you know it's the last rodeo You gotta find yourself a cowboy Or someone to keep you Warm when it snows

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