## Bob Catley, Too Late

Outside the moon is playing on star-like timpani I feel the gloom embracing this twilight symphony And still the brightest comet pales in the light from your eyes

My love, I stand before you, transformed in masquerade I have become this creature, maimed by a twist of fate The opera house was burning, they thought I'd died, I survived

Darling sleep, be at peace with your dreams tonight Let their bittersweet threads weave the music of light

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There can be no escaping, how can I set you free? I pray that your forgiveness might find its way to me See through this apparition, come look behind this disguise

My christine, you are more than my world could mean You've become my obsession, my reason, my life

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