

# Duran Duran, Venice Drowning

Venice breeding shy chimeras  
Of sex and violence  
In the purple evening silence  
Venice dreaming of a partner  
Fills your hands with breasts of marble  
From the cradle to the table  
Coax this naked treasure from  
Your saviour

Come swim into my love  
Come swim into my life

Divine blasphemer tempting  
Holy beads of jism  
With the scarlet catechism  
Her lips will answer  
(oh, her lips will answer)  
How to be the perfect stranger  
The perfect lover wanting  
And as you'll discover...giving  
And as you'll discover...being

Come swim into my love  
Come swim into my life  
Enter this sublime corrosion  
Venice drowning in emotion

The body stirs and is reanimated  
Only briefly--  
But then life is very brief

Venice drowning  
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