

# The Lumineers, Cleopatra

I was Cleopatra, I was young and an actress  
When you knelt by my mattress, and asked for my hand  
But I was sad you asked it, as I laid in a black dress  
With my father in a casket, I had no plans

And I left the footprints,  
The mud stained on the carpet  
And it hardened like my heart did when you left town  
But I must admit it, that I would marry you in an instant  
Damn, your wife, I'd be your mistress!  
Just to have you around

But I was late for this,  
Late for that  
Late for the love of my life  
When I die alone,  
When I die alone,  
When I die I'll be on time

While the church discouraged, any lust that burned within me  
Yes, my flesh, it was my currency, but I held true  
So I drive a taxi and the traffic distracts me  
From the strangers in my backseat, they remind me of you

But I was late for this,  
Late for that  
Late for the love of my life  
When I die alone,  
When I die alone,  
When I die I'll be on time

And the only gifts from my Lord were: a birth and a divorce  
But I've read this script and the costume fits,  
So I'll play my part

I was Cleopatra,  
I was taller than the rafters  
But that is all in the past now, gone with the wind  
Now a nurse in white shoes leads me back to my guestroom  
It's a bed and a bathroom  
and a place for the end

I won't be late for this,  
Late for that  
Late for the love of my life  
When I die alone,  
When I die alone,  
When I die I'll be on time