

# The Chameleons UK, Paradiso

I recall a closing door, and i remember,  
seeing shadows cross a stained glass sky  
Long before the strangers came down to steal our clothing,  
and our consciences and long before,  
eyes were empty, hearts were cold.  
We'll watch the rattlesnakes slide  
Slowly swerve into view  
To tease and tantalise  
To sucker your senses and spit out the peices  
Hey magazine girl, she was living in a different world  
Or is it a he?  
Pull back the curtain my son  
I look around, the colour has gone  
And slowly darkness descends upon me  
Paradiso i know you lied, that much i see

Well the sepent sings his song,  
to so many sleeping staring eyes  
Like sheep they sing along  
And clap in time to a heart that's beating  
Crazy child, she was wicked, oh she was wild, her eyes are open  
Pull back the curtain today  
I look around, the colour is grey  
Grey as the ghost town that towers above me  
Paradiso i know you lied, that much is clear, to me

I see the poet and the fool  
Walking hand in hand to school  
I recall a lonely outcast and i remember,  
laughing children, it was long before,  
Thier eyes were empty, hearts were cold.

So dance this final dance with me  
I'll wrap my sting round your spine  
Will poison wash away the fear, wipe the world from my mind?  
Look up, what can you do?  
I looked around the colour was blue  
Wise up! it's in your head  
I looked around me and the colour is red  
Red as the words that i read on the wall  
Paradiso you can try, so must they fall  
And only ashes remain in the end  
Paradiso i know you lied, lies without end  
I'll see it again and again and again.