

DENYING THE DEATH OF ROMANCE

Once upon a long time ago
Ladies would curtsy and lords bowed so low
Honour and chivalry came from the depths of the heart
Faces would blush at the wink of an eye
Kerchiefs would drop for a man passing by
Oh, how I wish that those days hadn't died
I'm denying the death of romance

The tip of a hat, the flick of a fan
Respect for a woman, respect for a man
Those were the days when true love was a delicate dance
Now pledges of love for an eternity
Are forgotten by most but remembered by me
And I don't believe that's the way it should be
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Defying this new circumstance
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Where mothers are single, it doesn't seem right
And I'm wondering who'll take the chance?
Who'll take up the sword and the lance?
And slay all these dragons that roam the heartland
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Now, the pendulum swings as the pendulum will
The ages pass quickly and never stand still
Some things of value get lost in the shuffle of time
The islands we're building for only ourselves
That cold independence from everyone else
I'm taking my rose petals down from the shelf
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