

Till the bird on the wire

## Fill in the gaps

Sitting here (1) and wounded	Flies me back to you
At (2) old piano	I'll (18) close my eyes and whisper
Trying hard to (3) the moment	Baby blind love is true
This (4) I don't know	I want to lay you down in a bed of roses
'Cause a bottle of vodka	For tonight I sleep on a bed of nails
Is still lodged in my head	I want to be just as close as the (19) Ghost is
And some blonde (5) me nightmares	And lay you down on a bed of roses
I think that she's still in my bed	Where the (20) bar hangover whiskey's gone
As I dream about movies	dry
They won't make of me (6) I'm dead	The barkeeper's wig's crooked
With an (7) fist I wake up	And she's giving me the eye
And French kiss the morning	I might have said yeah
While (8) marching band keeps	But I laughed so hard I think I died
Its own beat in my head	Now as you close your eyes
While we're talking	Know I'll be (21) about you
About all of the things (9) I long to believe	While my mistress she calls me
About love and the truth	To stand in her spotlight again
And what you mean to me	Tonight I won't be alone
And the truth is	But you (22) that don't
Baby you're all (10) I need	Mean I'm not lonely
I want to lay you down in a bed of roses	I've got nothing to prove
For (11) I (12) on a bed of	It's for you that I'd die to defend
nails	I want to lay you down in a bed of roses
I (13) to be just as (14) as the	For tonight I sleep on a bed of nails
(15) is	I want to be just as close as the (23) Ghost is
And lay you (17) on a bed of roses	And lay you down
Well I'm so far away	I want to lay you down in a bed of roses
That each step that I take is on my way home	For tonight I sleep on a bed of nails
A king's ransom in dimes	I want to be (24) as close as the Holy Ghost is
I'd given each night	And lay you down in a bed of roses
Just to see through this payphone	
Still I run out of time	
Or it's hard to get through	



- 2. this
- 3. capture

1. wasted

- 4. morning
- 5. gave
- 6. when
- 7. ironclad
- 8. some
- 9. that
- 10. that
- 11. tonight
- 12. sleep
- 13. want
- 14. close
- 15. Holy
- 16. Ghost
- 17. down
- 18. just
- 19. Holy
- 20. hotel
- 21. thinking
- 22. know
- 23. Holy
- 24. just

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