

Loveless Lover

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*Painted pictures of a prettier yesterday,
Reds and yellows hide the ugly grey.
Decorated costumes of a king:
Tempt me with your diamond ring,
Promise all the gifts you'll give.
Oh, what a perfect life we would live!*

*Strip the paint and your crown;
Take away your empty words.
It's still the same old song:*

*Love me like a crutch
Love me when I'm strong
Take my time
Take my mind
Give your words like a lie
Give your laughter when I cry*

*Strip the paint and your crown;
Take away your empty words.
It's still the same old song.*

*Wear me as your queen
Wear me when it suits your need
Ignore my fears
Ignore my tears
Paint your world
Paint your dreams*

*You only loved me for loving you,
you never loved me just for me.*

