

The Messenger
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Bbm C# F# G#
Got a letter from a messenger
Bbm C# F#
I read it when it came
Bbm C# F# G# Bbm
It said that you were wanted
C# G#
You were bound and chained
C# F#
You had loved and you were handled
C# G#
You were poisoned you were paved
Bbm F# G# C#
Oh no, Oh no you were naked you were shamed

You could almost touch heaven
Right there in front of you
Liberty just slipped away from us
Now there s so much work to do
Oh the door that closes tightly
Is the door that can t swing wide
Oh no, Oh no but expecting to collide

C# F#
For a minute I let my guard down
C#
Not afraid to be found out
F#
Completely forgotten
C#
What our feels where all about
Bbm F# G# C#
Oh no, Oh no there s no need to be without

There s a chance and I will take it
This desire I can t give
Take my heart please don t break it
I will crawl to your foothill
I m frightened but I m coming
Please baby please lay still
Oh no, oh no not coming for the kill
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