

**The Messenger**  
**Daniel Lanois**

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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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Oh no, oh no not coming for the kill