

Long Live The Queen  
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Intro: A

A

I was sipping on a Whiskey when I got the call

F#m

Yeah my friend Lex was lying in the hospital

Bm

She d been pretty sick for about half a year

E

But it seems liked this time the end was drawing near

A

So dropped my plans and jumped the next London train

F#m

I found her laid up and in a lot of pain

Bm

Her eyes met mine and then I understood

E

E7

That the weather forecast wasn t looking too good

A

So I sat and spun her stories for a little while

F#m

Tried to raise her mood and tried to raise a smile

Bm

Bm

But she silenced all my rambling with a shake of her head

E

E7

Drew me close and listen this is what she said now

Refrão:

A

F#m

Bm

You ll live to dance another day,

E

E7

it s just now you ll have to dance, for the two of us,

A

F#m

Bm

so stop looking so damn depressed

E

and sing with all your heart

that the Queen is dead

A

Yeah she told me she was sick of all the hospital food

F#m

And of doctors, distant relatives, draining her blood

Bm

Bm

She said I know I m dying, but I m not finished just yet,

E

E7

I am dying for a drink and for a cigarette

**A**

So we hatched a plan to book ourselves a cheap hotel

**F#m**

In the centre of the City and to raise some Hell

**Bm**

**E**

They waste to all the clubs and then when everyone else is long asleep

**E7**

We know we re good and done

Refrão:

**A**

**F#m**

**Bm**

You ll live to dance another day,

**E**

**E7**

it s just now you ll have to dance, for the two of us,

**A**

**F#m**

**Bm**

so stop looking so damn depressed

**D9**

and sing with all your heart

**E**

**D9**

**A**

that the Queen is dead

Bridge:

**Bm**

**D9**

**A**

**Bm**

And South London s not the same

anymore

**D9**

**A**

The Queen is dead,

**Bm**

**Bm**

**A**

**E**

and the last of the great has finally gone to bed

Verso:

**A**

Well I was working on some words when Sarah called me up

**F#m**

She said that Lex had gone asleep and wasn t waking up

**Bm**

And even though I knew that there was nothing to be done

**E**

**E7**

I felt bad for not being there and now, well, she was gone

**A**

So I tried to think what Lex would want me to do

**F#m**

At times like this when I was feeling blue

**Bm**

So I gathered up some friends to spread the sad sad news

**E**

**E7**

And we headed to the City for a drink or two

And we sang

Refrão:

**A**

**F#m**

**Bm**

We live to dance another day,

**E E7**

it s just now we have to dance for one more of us,

**A F#m Bm**

so stop looking so damn depressed,

**D9**

and sing with all our hearts,

**E D**

long live the Queen