

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

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Bm

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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