

Ophelia

Natalie Merchant

(Natalie Merchant / Indian Love Bride)

Bm

Ophelia was a bride of god

G

a novice Carmelite

D

in sister cells the cloister bells

A

tolled on her wedding night

Bm

Ophelia was a rebel girl

G

a blue stocking suffragette

A

who remedied society

D

between her cigarettes

Bm

Ophelia was a sweetheart

G

to the nation over night

D

curvaceous thighs

vivacious eyes

A

love was at first sight...

Bm G D A

Bm

Ophelia was a demigoddess

G

in pre war Babylon

D

so statuesque a silhouette

A

in black satin evening gowns

Bm

Ophelia was the mistress to a

G

Vegas gambling man

D

Signora Ophelia Maraschina

A

Mafia courtesan

Bm

Ophelia was a circus queen

G

the female cannonball

D

projected through five flaming hoops

A

to wild and shocked applause...

Bm G D A

Bm

Ophelia was a cyclone, tempest

G

a god damned hurricane

D

your common sense

your best defense

A

lay wasted and in vain

Bm

Ophelia d know your every woe

G

and pain you d ever had

D

she d sympathize

and dry your eyes

D

and help you to forget...

Bm G

and help you to forget...

Bm G

and help you to forget...

Bm

Ophelia s mind went wandering

G

you d wonder where she d gone

D

through secret doors

A

down corridors

she d wander them alone

Bm

all alone?