

Mother Of Pearl
Roxy Music

[Verse]

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Well I ve been up all night again

A **E**

Party-time wasting is too much fun

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Then I step back thinking

A

Of life s inner meaning

E

And my latest fling

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It s the same old story

A

All love and glory

E

It s a pantomime

If you re looking for love

In a looking glass world

It s pretty hard to find

Oh mother of pearl

I wouldn t trade you

For another girl

Divine intervention

Always my intention

So I take my time

I ve been looking for something

I ve always wanted

But was never mine

But now I ve seen that something

Just out of reach - glowing -

Very Holy grail

Oh mother of pearl

Lustrous lady

Of a sacred world

Thus: even Zarathustra

Another-time-loser

Could believe in you

With every goddess a let down

Every idol a bring down

It gets you down

But the search for perfection

Your own predilection

Goes on and on and on and on

Canadian Club love

A place in the Country

Everyone s ideal

But you are my favorita
And a place in your heart dear
Makes me feel more real
Oh mother of pearl
I wouldn't change you
For the whole world
You're highbrow, holy
With lots of soul
Melancholy shimmering
Serpentine sleekness
Was always my weakness
Like a simple tune
But no dilettante
Filigree fancy
Beats the plastic you
Career girl cover
Exposed and another
Slips right into-view
Oh looking for love
In a looking glass world
Is pretty hard for you
Few throwaway kisses
The boomerang misses
Spin round and round
Fall on featherbed quilted
Faced with silk
Softly stuffed eider down
Take refuge in pleasure
Just give me your future
We'll forget your past
Oh mother of pearl
Submarine lover
In a shrinking world
Oh lonely dreamer
Your choker provokes
A picture cameo
Oh mother of pearl
So so semi-precious
In your detached world
Oh mother of pearl
I wouldn't trade you
For another girl