

If Venice Is Sinking
Spirit of the West

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By Spirit of the West

[Verse 1]

C
Jesus hangs behind the glass
F
Above venetian doors
G **Am** **G** **C**
His window box boasts crimson flowers fresh cut the day before

C
And you couldn t find a smile
F
If you nailed it to his face
G **Am** **G**
But Jesus Christ hangs his head with grace

[Chorus]

F
And if Venice is sinking
C **G**
I m going under
F
Cause beauty s religion
C **G** (**C** - **F** - **G** - **Am** - **G**)
And it s christened me with wonder

[Verse 2]

They come in bent-backed
Creeping cross the floor all dressed in black
Candles, thick as pillars, you can buy one off the floor

And the ceiling s painted gold
Mary s hair is red
The old come here to kiss their dead

[Chorus]

F

And if Venice is sinking

C **G**

I m going under

F

Cause beauty s religion

C

G

And it s christened me with wonder

[Bridge]

F - G - F - Am - G - C

[Verse 3]

We made love on a bed

That sagged down to the floor

In a room that had a postcard on the door

Of Marini s Little Man

With an erection on a horse

It always leaves me laughing, leaves me feeling that, of course

[Chorus]

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