

Nearly Beloved
The Wallflowers

Nearly Beloved by The Wallflowers
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F C Dm
Bb C Dm

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Last night I dreamt one thousand lives

Bb C Dm
I could see the dawn through a different set of eyes

F C Dm
There in my slumber passing time

Bb C Dm
Long live the world resting on its side

Bb F
I walked the orchard with you

C Dm
Your hand in my mine

Bb F A7
In the evergreens drinking wine

Dm C Bb F
I saw the snow fall in black and white from the auburn sky

A7 Dm
Last night I lived more than one thousand lives

C F
Not one of them survived

Up through the earth and dawn I came
I crossed the kingdom through venom pouring rain
In the vacuum of my own brigade
Resurrected to make you mine again

Orpheus looked back once, she sailed the underworld
No second chances will be earned
I have returned as a phantom now to walk the bow and stern

A7 Dm
Last night I lived more than one thousand lives

C Bb
Not one of them survived

Dm Am
If we could do better I know that we would

Bb F C
Maybe admit it now, we re not that good

Dm Am

We keep the needle between zero and one

Bb **F** **C** **Bb**

You play your fiddle, baby, I ll play dumb

Into the pastures of our minds

Goes my nearly beloved and I

Blazing two parallel white lines

Through this broken heart spilled open wide

Time might be on my side

But it s mostly far behind

I was the apple of your eye

Now I m the boy spinning on a wheel there stuck with knives

Last night I lived more than one thousand lives

Not one of them survived