

EVERYTHING

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ANTYRIN/MALE SINGER:

I lay in the cooling bath water

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Beneath the woman who ran me through,

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By rights, by sense, I should despise her,

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But that's something I just cannot do.

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She took my life and married my corpse

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And her lunatic heart loved me true,

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Now by unseen hands my life is restored;

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Goddess knows why, but I love her too.

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The mind fell silent when she came near,

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Rightness I found in the heat of her skin,

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And naught could be wrong as I passed within.

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So close to the end of everything,

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This nemesis becomes my everything,

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The darkest shadow there ever has been

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Is banished when she is pressed against me.

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And all the madness that we've suffered

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Won't overcome me, so long as I'm hers.

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FREYNA/FEMALE SINGER:

I had no choice but to destroy him,

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And in his soul I think he knew that too.

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I had no choice except love him,

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This unfair swain who tore my heart in two.

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I took his skull and kept it beside me,

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And for all my life I thought that must do,

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But somehow he is returned to me,

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So we've done what young lovers are wont to.

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It wasn't real till he came near,

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I could not taste him in my endless dreams,

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I could not guess just how he'd make me scream.

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So close to the end of everything,

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And I cannot regret anything.

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The darkest shadow there ever has been

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Is banished with my husband inside me,

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And every monster's toothsome hiss

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Means nothing to me, so long as I'm his.

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-* = Suggested Stressed Syllables

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