

MARRIED TO THE MUSIC

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1 She said she'd love this man forever
and I told her just the same
She knew we'd both stick by it
but she sometimes feels shortchanged.
She knows I always love her
from her halo to her frame
But when she hears my prime time's
with a second love
she feels a slight refrain...

HOOK: She says I'm married to the music
and the sound won't let me go
So the battle lines are drawn
because the way she loves me so...

I'm married to the music
engaged with my studio,
sleeping too much with my tape machine
embraced against our pillow...

I'm married to the music
it won't leave me, no, no, no!
Been two-timin' writin' & rhymin'
for the stage and the radio.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

2 I'd give the world to make her happy
forsaking all else in the way
All labors of love would be in vain
if it drove her love astray.
She's too kind to confine my heart
neglected, she wouldn't say
I value her more than my art
But when the music comes: I (gotta) play!

[REPEAT HOOK] & [INSTRUMENTAL]

3 My love for her is sure as great
as any love the world has known
And each year leaves a trail of songs
that tell how rich it's grown.
But when it comes I can't ignore it
tunes just burst from inside me
I must play on it then & there
to save that melody-

[REPEAT HOOK]

[Continued above:]

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BRIDGE: But it's her I write the songs for
without her their seeds wouldn't bloom
without her to sing my songs to
they'd all surely die in the womb.

It's all her I write the songs for
she's my reason, my every goal
And without her here for pleasin'
there's no music in my soul...

4 The music's in my blood and spirit
tendered by divinity
Compositions like truth as her love
contend to set me free.
So then how could I not wound her
by my writing doing wrong?
When she needs this time with me
that I spend writing song after song-

[REPEAT HOOK]

[AND HOOK VERSES INTO LONG VAMP-FADE]:

...But I love her first, most & always
like no one could ever know
and if put to the choice - without thinking tw
I'd let all the music go...

...She knows I'm married too, to music
it's become a public show
but it's this kind of adultress
that will never be her foe...

...But I'm two-timin' with the music
and it cannot let me go...

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