

# Frank Turner, Long Live The Queen

I was sipping on a whisky when I got the call  
Yeah my friend Lex was lying in the hospital  
She'd been pretty sick for about half the year  
But it seemed like this time the end was drawing near

So I dropped my plans and jumped the next London train  
I found her laid up and in a lot of pain  
Her eyes met mine and then I understood  
That her weather forecast wasn't looking too good

So I sat and spun her stories for a little while  
Tried to raise her mood and tried to raise a smile  
But she silenced all my ramblings with a shake of her head  
Drew me close and listen this is what she said now

You'll live to dance another day  
Just now you'll have to dance for the two of us  
So stop looking so damn depressed - sing with all your heart  
The queen is dead

Yeah, she told me she was sick of all the hospital food  
Of doctors, distant relatives draining her blood  
She said I know I'm dying but I'm not finished just yet  
I'm dying for a drink and for a cigarette

So we hatched ourselves a plan to book a cheap hotel  
The centre of the city and to raise some hell  
Lay waste to all the clubs and then when everyone else is long asleep  
Then we'll know we're good and done

You'll live to dance another day  
Just now you'll have to dance for the two of us  
So stop looking so damn depressed - sing with all your heart  
That the queen is dead

South London's not the same anymore  
The queen is dead, and the last of the greats has finally gone to bed

Well I was working on some words when Sarah called me up  
She said that Lex had gone asleep and wasn't waking up  
And even though I knew that there was nothing to be done  
I felt bad for not being there and now, well, she was gone

So I tried to think what Lex would want me to do  
At times like this when I was feeling blue  
So I gathered up some friends to spread the sad sad news  
And we headed to the city for a drink or two  
And we sang

We live to dance another day  
It's just now we have to dance for one more of us  
So stop looking so damn depressed and sing with all our hearts  
Long live the queen