

# PJ Harvey, The Dancer

He came riding fast like a phoenix out of fire flames  
He came dressed in black with a cross bearing my name  
He came bathed in light and the splendour and glory  
I can't believe what the lord has finally sent me  
He said dance for me, fanciulla gentil  
He said laugh a while, I can make your heart feel  
He said fly with me, touch the face of the true god  
And then cry with joy at the depth of my love  
Cause I've prayed days, I've prayed nights  
For the lord just to send me home some sign  
I've looked long, I've looked far  
To bring peace to my black and empty heart  
My love will stay till the riverbed run dry  
And my love lasts long as the sunshine blue sky  
I love him longer as each damn day goes  
The man is gone and heaven only knows  
Cause I've cried days, I've cried nights  
For the lord just to send me up some sign  
Is he near? Is he far?  
Bring peace to my black and empty heart  
So long day, so long night  
Good lord, be near me tonight  
Is he near? Is he far?  
Bring peace to my black and empty heart