

I was Cleopatra [Verse] D D G D - G D A A  
I was young and an actress  
When you knelt by my mattress - And asked for my hand  
But I was sad you asked it  
As I laid in a black dress  
With my father in a casket - I had no plans

[Intro]

And I left the footprints  
The mud stained on the carpet  
And it hardened like my heart did - When you left town  
But I must admit it  
That I would marry you in an instant [Intro]  
Damn your wife, I'd be your mistress (x2)  
Just to have you around D D D D

(But I was) late for this, late for that [Chorus]  
Late for the love of my life D-A G-D  
And when I die alone, when I die alone G-D A  
When I die I'll be on time

Hahaa [Break] X

And while the church discouraged [Intro]  
Any lust that burned within me  
Yes, my flesh, it was my currency - But I held true  
So I drive a taxi - And the traffic distracts me  
From the strangers in my backseat  
They remind me o' you [Chorus] [Fill] A

And the only gifts [Bridge] Bm D G-A Bm - Bm  
from my Lord D Bm G-A D - D D D

Were a birth and a divorce  
But I've read this script and the costume fits  
So I'll play my part

Cleopatra - The Lumineers

I was Cleopatra - I was taller than the rafters  
But that's all in the past now - Gone with the wind  
And now a nurse in white shoes  
Leads me back to my guestroom  
It's a [Rit] bed and a bathroom [Chorus] (I won't be)  
And a place for the end [Break] [Outro] D