The King Must Die

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No man's a jester playing Shakespeare Round your throne room floor While the juggler's act is danced upon The crown that you once woreAnd sooner or later Everybody's kingdom must end And I'm so afraid your courtiers Cannot be called best friendsCaesar's had your troubles Widows have to cry While mercenaries in cloisters sing And the king must die Some men are better staying sailors Take my word and go But tell the ostler that his name was The very first they choseAnd if my hands are stained forever And the altar should refuse me Would you let me in, would you let me in, would you let me in Should I cry sanctuary?Caesar's had your troubles Widows have to cry While mercenaries in cloisters sing And the king must dieYeah, the king must die The king must die, oh yeah No man's a jester playing Shakespeare Round your throne room floor While the juggler's act is danced upon The crown that you once wore The king is dead, the king is dead The king is dead, the king is dead Long live the King

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