

The Waltz of Adonis & Delilah

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I was young and naïve
With a dream to achieve
But I couldn't quite make it on my own
Couldn't land on my feet
Ended up on the street all alone

Then along came a man
And he said he could make it all real
He said, 'Come take my hand, love
And let's go make a deal

You'll be a star, guaranteed'
So I quickly agreed
'Cause the things that he offered were nice
So I signed on the line
I just could not decline
And I ain't even stop to think twice

But it came with a cost
My freedom, it seemed, I lost

Though he's cold and possessive
See, his gifts were impressive
But they ain't worth the things I had to give
I was numbed to the pain
By the riches that I gained
But it's not the life I know I'm meant to live

Then I sold him the rights to my soul
With no choice I would follow along
He would lead every move that I made
And my life was his song

So we danced and we twirled
And he gave me the world
But the world just ain't worth it no more
And I tried not to see
That I lost all of me
But it's getting too hard to ignore

So I hope and I pray
I find her again some day

Now I live with no choice
Forced to sing with no voice
He don't care 'bout the things I have to say
So I live with regret
Wish we never had met
That I never would have signed my life away

And Lord knows I would leave if I could
But I know running won't do me no good
So I'll smile and keep living a lie
And we'll dance
Yes, we'll dance
'Til I die
'Til I die

So I silently shout
'Cause there is no way out
There's no reason to try
I'll be free when I die
So for now
So for now
We dance