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## Ready To Settle

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*MARIE*

*Verse 1*

Grabbed the moon, full of hope  
fell to earth without rope;  
heart as heavy as a stone  
Been betrayed, been abused,  
spirit flayed, and ego bruised  
ev'rybody dies alone.

I always knew before he flew, he was too good for me  
Now I'm here with you, how more different could you be?

*Chorus 1*

You're just like me, alone and sad,  
and in this light you don't look so bad.  
I've had the best, now I need a rest,  
just someone who'll do, and I'm ready to settle for you.

*Verse 2*

This feeling like a cancer grows, feel the rot between my toes.

*MARIE & BACK-UP SINGER*

Why take another breath?

For now I see that all life brings

*(spoken)*

is a

*(sung)*

string of disappointing things,  
and in the end, cold death.

We're both aware this love we share can't even fill a room,  
and so we talk too loud to drown out the desperate gloom.

*MARIE (BACK-UP SINGER ECHO)*

*Chorus 2*

My heart is dead, a hollow bone  
I'm filled with dread I'll end up alone.

*MARIE*

I'll move in my stuff, act like it's enough.  
I'm past thirty-two, and I'm ready to settle for you.

*Bridge*

See the happy people laughing?  
They're all deaf and blind.  
Why should we go on searching for something we won't find.

*BACK-UP SINGER*

There's no hope.

*MARIE*

Why should we pretend we're happy too?

*BACK-UP SINGER*

You know we're not.

*BOTH*

I'd rather just stay home and sulk with you!

*Chorus 3*

You're just like me, alone and sad,  
and in the dark you don't look so bad.  
It's nice to know that you'll never go;  
'cause if not me, then who?

*BACK-UP SINGER*

If not me, then who?

*MARIE*

And I'm ready

*BOTH*

To settle

Marie:

for you

*BACK-UP SINGER*

ready to settle for you.

*MARIE*

Ready to settle for you.

*BACK-UP SINGER*

Ready to settle for you.

*MARIE*

Ready to settle for you.

*BOTH*

for you.