

Blackstar

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★ LYRICS

In the villa of Ormen, in the villa of Ormen

Stands a solitary candle, ah-ah, ah-ah

In the centre of it all, in the centre of it all

Your eyes

On the day of execution, on the day of execution

Only women kneel and smile, ah-ah, ah-ah

At the centre of it all, at the centre of it all

Your eyes, your eyes

Ah-ah-ah

Ah-ah-ah

In the villa of Ormen, in the villa of Ormen

Stands a solitary candle, ah-ah, ah-ah

At the centre of it all, at the centre of it all

Your eyes, your eyes

Ah-ah-ah

Something happened on the day he died

Spirit rose a metre and stepped aside

Somebody else took his place, and bravely cried

(I'm a blackstar, I'm a blackstar)

How many times does an angel fall?

How many people lie instead of talking tall?

He trod on sacred ground, he cried loud into the crowd

(I'm a blackstar, I'm a blackstar, I'm not a gangstar)

I can't answer why (I'm a blackstar)

Just go with me (I'm not a filmstar)

I'ma take you home (I'm a blackstar)

Take your passport and shoes (I'm not a popstar)

And your sedatives, boo (I'm a blackstar)

You're a flash in the pan (I'm not a marvel star)

I'm the Great I Am (I'm a blackstar)

I'm a blackstar, way up, on money, I've got game

I see right, so wide, so open-hearted pain

I want eagles in my daydreams, diamonds in my eyes

(I'm a blackstar, I'm a blackstar)

Something happened on the day he died

Spirit rose a metre then stepped aside

Somebody else took his place, and bravely cried

(I'm a blackstar, I'm a star's star, I'm a blackstar)

I can't answer why (I'm not a gangstar)

But I can tell you how (I'm not a flam star)

We were born upside-down (I'm a star's star)

Born the wrong way 'round (I'm not a white star)

I'm a blackstar, I'm not a gangstar

I'm a blackstar, I'm a blackstar

I'm not a pornstar, I'm not a wandering star

I'm a blackstar, I'm a blackstar