

Variation on Villanelle

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VOV.1.1 You took the poison;

VOV.1.2 You're dying tonight.

VOV.2.1 The mafia put a hit on you;

VOV.2.2 You're dying tonight.

VOV.3.1 You took the poison,

VOV.3.2 And accepted the government's lies.

VOV.4.1 The bitch broke your heart, so

VOV.4.2 You're dying tonight.

VOV.5.1 You took the poison

VOV.5.2 Without paying for it.

VOV.6.1 You took the poison;

VOV.6.2 You're dying tonight.