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## The Pirate of Penance

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 000000        The pirate anchored on a
slide between / these \ / \
 000000        And why he came to port I
 444544        wonder to see a lady so my
 000100        friends say
 000000        She dances for the sailors in a smokey cabaret bar
 001230        underground Down in a cellar in a
 000100        harbour town

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I know he told her love was
 slide between
  / these \
000343 000232 000343
                  000232
treasure
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And they would reap the fullest
444544
bounty He only comes to port for
000100
pleasure
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So when the winds of morning blew the curtains in she woke and
001230
found he'd gone I saw his sails unfurling
000100
Thursday dawn
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The pirate he will sink you with a kiss, he'll steal your heart and sail
away
888988
He'll leave you drowning in the flotsam of a broken promise in the bay
444544
He came again to see her yes I think they told me it was Saturday
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I was at sea then I didn't see them
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I don't believe what you are
slide between
 / these \
000343 000232 000343
                  000232
saying
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It isn't true I hardly
444544
knew him. Is this some game that you are
000100
playing
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Go ask the dancer she's the one who saw him last the one who
001230
drew him here He hasn't come to me since
000100
Spring last year
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There was a time when he would bring me silks and sandalwood and Persian
lace
888988
And he would hold me close and tell me sailing stories by the fireplace
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444544
I was at sea, I tell you I was nowhere near the mentioned murder place
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Go ask the dancer She knows the answer
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She knows the answer
888988
She knows the answer
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