

# False Prophet

Bob Dylan

Another day that don't end  
Another ship goin' out  
Another day of anger, bitterness, and doubt  
I know how it happened  
I saw it begin  
I opened my heart to the world and the world came in

Hello Mary Lou  
Hello Miss Pearl  
My fleet-footed guides from the underworld  
No stars in the sky shine brighter than you  
You girls mean business and I do too

Well I'm the enemy of treason  
Enemy of strife  
I'm the enemy of the unlive*d* meaningless life  
I ain't no false prophet  
I just know what I know  
I go where only the lonely can go

I'm first among equals  
Second to none  
The last of the best  
You can bury the rest  
Bury 'em naked with their silver and gold  
Put them six feet under and I'll pray for their souls

What are you lookin' at  
There's nothing to see  
Just a cool breeze that's encircling me  
Let's go for a walk in the garden  
So far and so wide  
We can sit in the shade by the fountain-side

I search the world over  
For the Holy Grail  
I sing songs of love  
I sing songs of betrayal  
Don't care what I drink  
I don't care what I eat  
I climbed the mountains of swords on my bare feet

You don't know me darlin'  
You never would guess  
I'm nothing like my ghostly appearance would suggest  
I ain't no false prophet  
I just said what I said  
I'm just here to bring vengeance on somebody's head

Put out your hand  
There's nothing to hold  
Open your mouth  
I'll stuff it with gold  
Oh you poor devil look up if you will  
The city of God is up there on the hill

Hello stranger

Hello and goodbye  
You rule the land  
But so do I  
You lusty old mule  
You got a poison brain  
I'll marry you to a ball and chain

You know darlin'  
The kind of life that I live  
When your smile meets my smile something's got to give  
I ain't no false prophet  
No I'm nobody's bride  
Can't remember when I was born  
And I forgot when I died