

# Playing Nero

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Can't believe what I'm hearing  
Stone cold statuary blue  
On the telephone  
Can't believe what I'm feeling  
Bone cold after what you said  
In blood, written bold  
Raspberry red  
Up upon the rock  
Where an angel stood  
With a rifle stock  
Underneath his foot  
No matter anyway  
I've one part  
On this stage today

Playing Nero  
They said he would fall  
And fall he did  
Before he had to crawl

Can't believe what I'm hearing  
Stone, stone, stone cold statuary blue  
On the telephone  
Can't believe how I'm reeling  
A spinning top  
All around my head  
A dirty mop  
Wrigging out the dead  
Can't you make it stop  
Remember what you said

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They said he would fall  
And fall he did  
Before he had to crawl

Can't believe what I'm seeing  
So sick  
The tenement block  
The crumbling brick  
Can't believe what I'm feeling  
Bone cold  
After what you said  
In blood, written bold  
Raspberry red

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