

# The Stranglers, Everybody Loves You When You

They crucify you when you get it wrong  
When things are fine they put you ahead  
They laugh at you with your trousers down  
They pick the stones and aim them at your head  
When you're alive they won't care what you said  
What you deserve and all the blood you bled  
It doesn't matter what you try to hide  
The sun comes out and then the truth is read  
Your fans'll love you when you're alive  
But the wreaths are laid by the rest instead  
When you're alive they won't care what you said  
What you deserve and all the blood you bled  
'Cos everybody loves you when you're dead  
Kneel and pray by the side of your bed  
And everybody loves you when you're dead  
Kneel and pray just like your momma said  
When you're alive they won't care what you said  
What you deserve and all the blood you bled  
You'll turn in your grave at what's gonna be said  
You'll finally be appreciated  
'Cos everybody loves you when you're dead  
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