Love Minus Zero - Bob Dylan



Verse 1

My[C]love she speaks like silence,

[F]Without ideals or [C]violence,

She [F]doesn't have to say she's [C]faithful,

Yet she's [Dm]true, like [F]ice, like [G]fire.

[C]People carry roses,

[F]And make promises by the [C]hours,

My[F]love she laughs like the [C]flowers,

Valen[Dm]tines [G7]can't buy [C]her.

Verse 2

In the [C]dime stores and bus stations,

[F]People talk of situ[C]ations,

[F]Read books, repeat quo[C]tations,

Draw con[Dm]clusions [F]on the [G]wall.

[C]Some speak of the future,

[F]My love she speaks [C]softly,

She [F]knows there's no success like [C]failure

And that [Dm]failure's no [G7]success at [C]all.

Verse 3

The [C]cloak and dagger dangles,

[F]Madams light the [C]candles.

In [F]ceremonies of the [C]horsemen,

Even the [Dm]pawn must [F]hold a [G]grudge.

[C]Statues made of match sticks,

[F]Crumble into one a[C]nother,

My [F]love winks, she does not [C]bother,

She [Dm]knows too much to [G7]arque or to [C]judge.

Verse 4

[C] The bridge at midnight trembles,

[F] The country doctor [C] rambles,

Bankers' [F] nieces seek per[C] fection,

Expecting [Dm] all the gifts that [F] wise men [G] bring.

The [C] wind howls like a hammer,

[F] The night blows cold and [C] rainy,

My [F] love she's like some [C] raven

At my [Dm] window with a [G7] broken [C] wing.