## **Stealing Electricity**

## **Tom Russell**

There? s a Mexican dead on a power line
He? s deader than yesterday? s communion wine
He was trying to get something he couldn? t afford for free
A poor man stealing electricityHis heart when d-da, d-da, d-da, d-da
D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da

D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da-daTen thousand volts, now he's gone Hanging on a cross high above Babylon

Hey baby, ain? t that just like you and me? Love is like stealing electricityTwo hearts go d-da, d-da, d-da, d-da

D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da

D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da-da

When the poverty of your spirit and the weakness of your flesh
Go dancing every night through other people? s trash
You love yourself women, what the hell you? re doing with me

You? re gonna burn baby, burn from stealing electricityTwo hearts go d-da, d-da, d-da, d-da, d-

da

D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da, d-da-daWe climb so high in search of a kindred soul Till we grab hold of a live wire up on a high line pole The laws of nature say you get nothing for free And love is like stealing electricityTwo hearts go d-da, d-da, d-da, d-da

D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da

D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da-daThere? s a Mexican dead on a power line He? s deader than yesterday? s communion wine He was trying to get something he could not afford for free

A poor man stealing electricity
His heart went d-da, d-da, d-da, d-da, d-da
D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da, d-da
D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da, d-da, d-da, d-da

D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da D-da, d-da, d-da, d-da

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