

Never Love

Is that a note from Casanova?
Better send him on his way
If he starts to turn your pretty head
This is all you have to say
Tell him you're deep in love already
If he asks you for a name
Say he's well known as the Hunchback
And he comes from Notre Dame
Don't worry, you won't miss a thing
You can't read in Robert Frost
It's better to have never loved
Than to have loved and lost

Never love unless you have to
Never give your heart away
Nothing's free in this old world
And when you love, you pay

Take no pity on the Phantom
Don't get led into his lair
We don't need another Romeo
Trust me, there's no future there
You'd do better by a fireman
With a head of wavy hair
When your wedding bed goes up in flames
Then you might just have a prayer
But if you can't resist a tango
Get your money in advance
Then you won't have to beg for cab fare
When he leaves you at the dance

I've been around this world a whole lot longer than you
I've had my ups and downs and learned a thing or two
I had some breaks, I've made mistakes
And now I'm warning you

Never love unless you have to
Never strain your heart that way
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Now when that overwhelming emptiness
Comes and grabs you by the throat
Starts to slowly suck your breath away
Sinks you like a tiny boat
Know you're better off to drown in tears
Than watch your lying lover choke
On his vows of everlasting love
Like goodbye's some kind of joke
There's no such thing as loneliness
If you live for what you do
When you clean up after no one
No one cleans up after you

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