

See, that's what you get when you are royal
So I never think of anyone but me
I'll just order Death itself
"Leave me here in perfect health"
'Cause when you're royal
You can have whatever you decree

KING: Now do you understand? Or do I need to get the executioner to help me explain it again?

MINISTER 3: (*Terrified*) No, it was perfectly clear, your highness.

KING: After all that, I'm ready for a little change of pace. Someone go to tell my wife it's time to get her butt in here and entertain me.

VASHTI: (*Entering*) You called me, my husband?

KING: Yeah, Vashti, good to see you. This whole thing turned dull pretty fast, so I need you to get your dancing shoes and put on a little show for us.

VASHTI: *Excuse* me?! You don't get to talk to me that way.

KING: Why not? I'm the king. I get to talk to everyone that way!

VASHTI: I'm royalty.

KING: You're fired.

VASHTI: I'm not your employee!

KING: Okay, then go rot in the dungeon for the rest of your life.

VASHTI: Fired it is!

"Let Her Go"

VASHTI

The light glows bright in the palace tonight
Such a party, such a scene
It should be a celebration, but it won't be for the queen
The king has ordered me to be there by his side
Wouldn't dance for him, didn't even try

KING

Don't let her be selfish and mean
It's a privilege to even be my queen
I wasn't sure I'd let her go
Well now I know

Let her go, let her go
Don't take her dreck anymore
Let her go, let her go
Kick her out and slam the door
I don't care what they're going to say
Gotta move along
The queen never liked me much anyway

VASHTI

It's funny how some crisis
Makes everyone seem small
And the king who once controlled me
Doesn't bother me at all

It's time you see what I can do
'Cause I don't care if I am through
I'm right, you're wrong, that's it for me
I'm free

KING

Let her go, let her go
Find another queen to adore
Let her go, let her go
That wretched Vashti's gone
I don't care if they're dumb or snore
Bring the new one on
The queen never liked me much anyway



Esther 2:2-4