

# For Island Fires and Family

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How it must feel to be a bird  
Roam lonely over sea air  
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London, Paris under me  
I'll wait on my own here

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And no, you couldn't tell me enough that you loved me  
She's bringing the moon and the stars to me  
Damn permanent revery

And even though this life, this love is brief  
I've got some people who carry me  
Wasn't it love as soon as we knew each other properly?  
Living 'bout half right, until a certain person got to me

Nothing is secret, everything's sacred  
How it ought to be  
Under the moonlight  
On a clear night  
On rooftops is where I want to be

Some times I'm like a child  
It's something I can't release  
Dreams of her coming home, sweet home  
I'm telling you home's so sweet

Said you reminded me of the summer times  
I still mean that  
In a full room I'm the only one she's smiling at

Wouldn't you let me know if you were thinking less of me?  
That's what she asked me what was promised what we both agreed  
Truthfully if you ever go, you'll drop me straight to Hell's 7th circle

And I was talking with you earlier  
We were open and vulnerable, it was wonderful  
I, I used to dream that you would talk to me  
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Know that feeling when you think your heart is gonna come right out through  
your shirt?  
I get it a couple times a year but I've been getting it more often with her  
When I'm face to face with death I'll grab his throat  
And ask him, "how does it hurt?"

In those golden moments growing old too quickly  
Was he thinking of her?

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