

## Right Moves

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All of a sudden now you're back again  
I thought you were happy with whoever  
Or did you dream about me now and then  
Did you look up at the stars and feel something for the constellations

All those lovers circling round their loves  
Slings and arrows, dogs and lions  
Rivers separating touch from touch  
The comedy of distance, the tragedy of separation

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I said how is it that you come back to me?  
You don't need the stories of my scars  
Or in the stars to tell you nothing's free  
I traded all the innocence I ever had for hesitation

I said won't you tell me where you been?  
You put a finger to my lips  
And then you kissed me once and once again  
The crickets all leapt up and met the moon with a standing ovation

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I heard the night birds picking up the song  
You threw your hair back and sang along  
And I realized that I might lose you, you might lose me  
Drift apart in the night and never know why and not know how

I said what if we are like the Northern sky?  
What if there are things that come between us  
That we can't take back and we can't make right?  
You said, "I don't know darlin' but I'm here with you.  
And we're coming to the chorus now!"

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