

## It's Been So Long

The Pretty Things

I went down to the muddy river  
Where the blind fish do swim.  
I saw the face on the drowning moon  
And I nearly jumped in.

Sad sirens on the water  
They call to me through the night.  
They sing of you, their song is blue,  
And so is the pain.

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Oh lord, won't you help me,  
Now I'm in such distress,  
My song is blue, and so are you,  
That's why I'm in such a mess.

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Out in the moonlight,  
Beside macadam highway,  
You put out your thumb, maggie baby  
You sure went a long way.

The neon angel passed you by,  
He said old river seemed to sigh,  
Separated, from you past,  
We sometimes die.

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