

# Graham Parker, Total Eclipse Of The Moon

Run and beat the shadow  
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Of the quickly setting sun  
All the tides in the ocean  
Couldn't pull it back  
The eclipse had already begun  
And it turned inside you  
With a grind of gears  
Like the blast from a point blank gun  
All the shifts in the planets  
Went into action  
Like an engine just switched on  
And left you

Standing with the shadow of the earth between you  
Like an artery blocked by the things you locked up  
And it wouldn't matter what went on between you  
Because your heart just stopped when she stopped the clock  
You don't mean a drop in the ocean to her  
Now a whole different shudder of love run through her  
And it's not a moment too soon  
The total eclipse of the moon

Look inside the telescope  
Look into the lens  
Understand what the distance is  
All the forces of nature  
Coming together  
In a total lunar eclipse  
Try to hold it together  
In a moment of madness  
With the kiss of a strangers lips  
All the shifts in the planets  
Kick into action  
And the heart in your chest just rips  
And leaves you

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Repeat 1st verse

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