

# Tom Verlaine, Without A Word

(Verlaine)

I've been given a fortune  
a fortune in lies  
so spoke Laura  
as she closed her eyes  
One by one  
the lights are going out  
Names are forgotten  
There's darkness in the house

So Laura came to the water  
without a word on her breath  
so Laura came to the water...

where is the fellow who knows her by heart  
who cares not a thing for those dealing in part  
There comes coolness  
to the palm of her hand  
as she watches the lilies  
blooming in the sand

So Laura came to the water  
without a word on her breath  
so Laura came to the water...