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Come From The Shadows
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How long since I've spent a whole
 night in a twin bed with a stranger
 His warm arms all around me
How long since I've gazed into
 dark eyes that melted my soul down
 to a place where it longed to be?
All of your history has little to do
 with your face;
You're mainly a mystery with
 violins filling in space.

You stood in the nude by the mirror
 and picked out a rose
 from the bouquet in our hotel
And laid down beside me again,
 and I watched the rose
 on the pillow as it fell.
I sank and I slept in a twilight
 with only one care -
To know that when day broke and I woke
 that you'd still be there.

The hours, for once,
 they passed slowly, unendingly by
Like a sweet breeze on a field;
Your gentleness came down upon me
And I guess I thanked you
When you caused me to yield
We spoke not a sentence
And took not a footstep beyond
 our two days together
 which seemingly soon would be gone.

Don't tell me of love everlasting -
 and other sad dreams -
 I don't want to hear.
Just tell me of passionate strangers
 who rescue each other
 from a lifetime of cares.
And if love means forever,
 expecting nothing returned,
Then I hope I'll be given
 another whole lifetime to learn.

'cause I took from you
 oh so many things
It makes me wonder how they could
 belong to me,
And I gave you only my dark eyes which
 melted your soul down to a place
 where it longed to be -