

# Mark Knopfler, A Night In Summer Long Ago

My lady may I have this dance  
Forgive a knight who knows no shame  
My lady may I have this dance  
And lady may I have your name  
You danced upon a soldier's arm  
And I felt the blade of love so keen  
And when you smiled you did me harm  
And I was drawn to you, my Queen

Now these boots may take me where they will  
Though they may never shine like his  
There is no knight I would not kill  
To have my lady's hand to kiss  
Yes and they did take me through the hall  
To leave me not one breath from you  
And they fell silent one and all  
And you could see my heart was true

Then I did lead you from the hall  
And we did ride upon the hill  
Away beyond the city wall  
And sure you are my lady still  
A night in summer long ago  
The stars were falling from the sky  
And still, my heart, I have to know  
Why do you love me, lady, why?