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Stars And The Moon

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I met a man without a dollar to his name,
who had no traits of any value but his smile.
I met a man who had no yearn or claim to fame,
who was content to let life pass him for a while.

And I was sure that all I ever wanted
was a life like the movie stars led.

And he kissed me right here, and he said

"I'll give you stars and the moon and a soul to guide you
and a promise I'll never go
I'll give you hope to bring out all the life inside you
and the strength that will help you grow
I'll give you truth and a future that's twenty times better
than any Hollywood plot."
And I thought, "You know,
I'd rather have a yacht."

I met a man who lived his life out on the road,
who left a wife and kids in Portland on a whim.
I met a man whose fire and passion always showed,
who asked if I could spare a week to ride with him.

But I was sure that all I ever wanted
was a life that was scripted and planned.

And he said,
"But you don't understand..."

"I'll give you stars and the moon and the open highway
and a river beneath your feet.
I'll give you days full of dreams if you travel my way
and a summer you can't repeat.
I'll give you nights full of passion and days of adventure,
no strings, just warm summer rain.
And I thought, "You know,
I'd rather have champagne."

I met a man who had a fortune in the bank
who had retired at age thirty set for life.
I met a man and didn't know which stars to thank
and then he asked one day if I would be his wife.
And I looked up and all that I could think of
was the life I had dreamt I would live.
And I said to him:
"What will you give?"

"I'll give you cars and a town house in Turtle Bay
and a fur and a diamond ring
And we'll get married in Spain on my yacht today
And we'll honeymoon in Beijing
And you'll meet stars at the parties I throw at my villas
in Niece and Paris in June."
And I thought ,
"Okay"
And I took a breath
and I got my yacht
And the years went by
And it never changed
And it never grew
And I never dreamed
And I woke one day
And I looked around
And I thought, "My God...
I'll never have the moon..."