

WITNESS OF THE MOON

3-8-14 (2)
(#12)

HIT SONG

1. Her impassioned scent was spent with summer
when I knew her time was due.
Oh, could I slow the pace of autumn
while it demanded its place too ?
It would come all too sudden
with winter following too soon
forging ahead its promised coming
'neath *the witness of the moon.*

[SHORT INSTRUMENTAL WITH TURNAROUND]

2. Where'd she come from ? — I've forgotten ?
Where's she going ? — a mystery.
Why she must go — even stranger
a danger to this longing heart in me !
For if she really leaves and never returns
my soul won't heal from its ruin —
Promise you'll not fade away like these night clouds
in *their witness of the moon.*

[TURNAROUND]

BRIDGE: Don't forget me ever —
Don't forget me soon.
Answer you'll go never
'neath *the witness of the moon.*

3. How did this love ever happen ?
From enticement of the eyes,
then to melt my soul and capture my love
before I could realize . . .
That you'd already taken me
too deep inside love's sacred womb
from where I can't ever break free —
Says the witness of the moon.

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4. **Vivacious creature of the nighttime
when the moon is full, and new.
That's when your love overflows into mine
when you're in your fullness too.
But will you flit off like a careless butterfly
as I'm still captured in your love's cocoon ?
While the stars fade with the morning
and *the witness of the moon.***

[INSTRUMENTAL]

[REPEAT BRIDGE]

5. **Oh, day, don't wake me from this summer dream
wrapped in her arms of paradise.
Whatever lures you have, however rich they seem
they're not sufficient to entice —
me from longing to never leave her heart
as our spring fling ends with June.
But if you let her go, then bring her back to me
— soon enough won't be too soon —
Her heart belongs to me and mine to her
attests *the witness of the moon.***

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