

**SONG ABOUT THE MOON**

(Paul Simon)

IF YOU WANT TO WRITE A SONG ABOUT THE MOON  
WALK ALONG THE CRATERS OF THE AFTERNOON  
WHEN THE SHADOWS ARE DEEP, AND THE LIGHT IS ALIEN  
AND GRAVITY LEAPS LIKE A KNIFE OFF THE PAVEMENT  
AND YOU WANT TO WRITE A SONG ABOUT THE MOON  
YOU WANT TO WRITE A SPIRITUAL TUNE; THEN NAH NAH NAH  
PRESTO SONG ABOUT ABOUT THE MOON

IF YOU WANT TO WRITE A SONG ABOUT THE HEART  
THINK ABOUT THE MOON BEFORE YOU START  
BECAUSE THE HEART WILL HOWL LIKE A DOG IN THE MOONLIGHT  
AND THE HEART CAN EXPLODE LIKE A PISTOL ON A JUNE NIGHT  
SO IF YOU WANT TO WRITE A SONG ABOUT THE HEART  
AND ITS EVER-LONGING FOR A COUNTERPART

WRITE A SONG ABOUT THE MOON  
THE LAUGHING BOY HE LAUGHED SO HARD HE FELL DOWN FROM HIS PLACE  
THE LAUGHING GIRL SHE LAUGHED SO HARD THE TEARS ROLLED DOWN HER FACE  
HEY SONGWRITER IF YOU WANT TO WRITE A SONG ABOUT A FACE  
THINK ABOUT A PHOTOGRAPH THAT YOU REALLY CAN'T REMEMBER  
BUT YOU CAN'T ERASE WASH YOUR HANDS IN DREAMS AND LIGHTNING  
CUT OFF YOUR HAIR AND WHATEVER IS FRIGHTENING

IF YOU WANT TO WRITE A SONG ABOUT A FACE  
IF YOU WANT TO WRITE A SONG ABOUT THE HUMAN RACE  
WRITE A SONG ABOUT THE MOON IF YOU WANT TO WRITE A SONG ABOUT THE MOON  
YOU WANT TO WRITE A SPIRITUAL TUNE **THEN DO IT**  
WRITE A SONG ABOUT THE MOON

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