The Whole Of The Moon

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I pictured a rainbow You held it in your hands I had flashes You saw the plan

I wandered out in the world for years While you just stayed in your room I saw the crescent
You saw the whole of the moon
The whole of the moon

You were there in the turnstiles With the wind at your heels You stretched for the stars And you know how it feels

To reach too high
Too far
Too soon
You saw the whole of the moon

I was grounded While you filled the skies I was dumbfounded by truth You cut through lies

I saw the rain dirty valley
You saw "Brigadoon"
I saw the crescent
You saw the whole of the moon

I spoke about wings
You just flew
I wondered, I guessed and I tried
You just knew
I sighed

But you swooned
I saw the crescent
You saw the whole of the moon
The whole of the moon
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The torch in your pocket
And the wind on your heels
You climbed on a ladder
And you know how it feels
To reach too high
Too far
Too soon
You saw the whole of the moon
The whole of the moon

Popcorn and cannonballs
All the season's fears
Trumpets, towers, and tenaments
Wide oceans full of tears

Flags, rags, ferryboats Senators and scars Every precious dream and vision Underneath the stars

You climbed on a ladder With the wind in your sails You came like a comet Blazing your trail

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