I was a knock-kneed freckle faced overshy underfed boy
In the summer I'll always remember
Said I was high-strung middle-class oversexed underemployed
By september I was a man
I followed the throng
Out to the coast and found
A girl who stepped out of a song
And my world filled with light and sound as she said to me

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Can I borrow a kiss no cost incurred
And I'll pay it back with interest
If you'll only say the word
Can I borrow a kiss like lovers do
Can I borrow a kiss make dreams come true
Let me know I exist can I borrow a kiss
And I'll give it right back to you
And I'll give it right back to you

She was a dark-haired satin-skinned velvet-eyed wisp of a girl With a smile that could stop you from breathing
She had me coming on getting off tuning in and out of this world And believing love was for real
Just like in a poem
She smiled that smile and then
I knew I would not be alone
And that soon all my cares would end when she said to me

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When I look back upon the time that's passed away It always seems that all my dreams are yesterday

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