

## Long Daddy Green

Blossom Dearie

Long daddy green is an old old friend  
he hangs around the rainbow's end  
dealing out dreams from a pot full of fortune and fame,  
fanning the flame  
hear him calling your name.

Long daddy green is a fly by night  
you turn around he's out of sight,  
seems he's your fair weather friend  
and your foul weather foe;  
the wind starts to blow  
daddy green starts to go;  
the lies he tells aren't new to you  
you're not naive  
you know he won't be true to you,  
still you believe,  
you believe.

Long daddy green chops you down to size  
with slow hellos and fast goodbyes,  
he comes around when you feel about ten ft tall,  
to make you feel small,  
just like nothing at all

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Long daddy green is a heartless host,  
ignores you when you need him most,  
likes to pretend he's a hard to get next to guy.  
He'll give you the eye  
while he's waving goodbye

Long daddy green likes to hypnotize,  
and melt you with his magic eyes;  
knows he can make you believe you're the only one,  
he'll show you the sun  
then he'll grab it and run  
you'll try to grab his sleeve some day  
your hopes are high  
He'll turn around and walk away  
but still you try;  
still you try

Long daddy green likes to disappear  
Pretend that he is nowhere near,  
Then he'll come tap  
at your window  
and scratch at your screen  
he sure can be mean  
long daddy green  
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