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Now everyone's looking for something to do We went to take a walk on the avenue We heard the tragedienne
We heard her sing all through the night
I remember her then, bathed in the light
Of that atomic number ten

Never moved to talk and you could not smile
But that face as you walked said, "I'll be back in a while"
I called the police, I called the National Guard
I prayed to the Prince of Peace and I prayed to Saint Bernard

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Country music filled the air Reddish orange from the star Upon her hair and her guitars But I don't see you anywheres

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