

# I Lost My Heart on a 747

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I lost my heart  
On a 747  
Halfway to heaven  
Passing over Des Moines  
Her looks were smart  
I met her in the aisle  
She gave me her smile  
I knew our futures we'd join  
There in the middle of a spicy movie  
Starring Natalie Wood  
We made our vows together  
Cutting our steaks as best we could  
My love  
Removed her earphones  
And told me in her dear tones  
She had to powder her nose  
She pushed and shoved  
Through a dozen stewardesses  
Handing out their addresses  
And a-straightening their hose  
Time flew  
I knew something had gone wrong  
Where was my love  
She'd been gone too long  
I searched  
But I couldn't find Diana  
When we landed in Havana  
Not a trace could I see  
I asked around  
Interest couldn't have been keener  
And everyone had seen her  
And she was looking for me  
Knocking madly on the powder room doors  
Tears were in my eyes  
Excepting three or four masculine roars  
I heard no answering cries  
I searched  
And I must have looked for hours  
'Til Kennedy tower  
Gave permission to land  
Farewell to the future we planned  
Fighting madly in the baggage claim  
Just like World-War Two  
I thought I heard her calling my name  
But I lost my love and my baggage, too  
She's gone  
Now we'll never fly united  
A promise unrequited  
No future to join  
Our love  
Is on a 747  
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