

## Garnet Rogers "Summer Lightning"

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I was driving west  
Through the Bighorn Mountains  
The hills were heavy with new-fallen snow  
And the sun-bright hills  
Were dappled like a pony  
I was driving hard, I had miles to go

And a magpie flew  
Across the mountain highway  
It flashed and tumbled  
Through the golden trees  
And I thought of you  
And my heart was lifted  
And floated with that magpie, on the morning breeze

For where I go  
You go with me  
Though the miles keep us apart  
Your kiss is on my lips and your face before me  
And your gentle hand, always on my heart

We are brief as a summer lightning  
We are swift as swallow's flight  
We are sparks that spiral upward in the darkness in the  
night  
We are frost upon a window  
We won't pass this way again  
In the end only love remains

Tonight the harvest moon

Hangs across the valley  
I see the hills shine in its silvery light  
It's the same old moon  
That shines upon you  
It'll light my way until I'm by your side  
Well, who scattered these diamonds  
Through the vault of heaven?  
Who drew the curve of the magpie's wing?  
Who shaped your face?  
What made you love me?  
Where is the spark of every living thing?

Well, I guess I don't know  
Don't care either  
I know you love me  
How could I not see?  
And I am yours, now and forever  
Until my lips fall silent and my eyes can't see

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In the end , dear, only love remains

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