

## Jefferson Starship "Lightning Rose"

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[note: the first "verse" is, mysteriously, not sung on the record.]

A song for a girl who lives for the future  
A song of the fremen [sic] camps near the river  
After the fall -- before the beginning  
We build the watchfire every night  
We control the water flow  
We control the power from fusion  
Reactor #12  
The walls of the city crumble  
I would sing a song fifty feet long  
Sweet breezes on pine beaches  
The sound of fire  
Let it shine let it shine let it shine

Shut down the city lights I want to be with my lady  
Build up the watchfires turn down the sun  
I been too long in the green fields of rapture  
I been too long without bein on the run  
Carry the fire from the heart of your lover  
Carry the fire where the wild things run  
There's a monster lurking deep in the forest  
Let's go and get him when the mornin comes

Rose I need you  
Rose can't go without your love  
Rose I need you  
I can't go without you  
I won't go without your love

Ooh rose do you remember all the dances  
Remember the miracles and all the crazy chances we  
took on  
Love, love, love -- I want to go beyond  
Love, love, love ----- let's go  
Inside the walls of forbidden halls

Beyond everything I've ever hoped or sung  
Carry the fire -- beyond all desire  
Carry the fire -- brighter than the sun

Rose  
Lightning rose  
Rose  
I won't leave without you  
I can't go without your love

Love is a fire in the rose  
She rocks me

Shut down the city lights I want to be with my baby  
Build up the watchfires turn down the sun  
Rose I need to feel you near me  
Lightning rose I need you to be strong

Come together warm around the watchfire  
Come together till the mornin sun  
Open the floodgates and let loose the waters  
Stand by the banks and watch the water run

Carry the fire to the heart of the darkness  
Carry the fire each and every one  
Carry the fire in your hands if you need to  
Carry the fire the fire the fire

Let it shine let it shine

Look into the night sky  
The walls fall before you

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