

## **Jimmie Dale Gilmore**

### **"Santa Fe Thief"**

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Oh, the townhouse warbler lives far apart in a song  
He holds the poor in his memory he never, he never  
lets on  
He gathers his strength as he gazes at length in a joy  
You cannot tell from the sound of nothing's been heard  
from his boy

He's a thief in the night and he's stealing for light, you  
won't know it  
He's already found you, his arms all around, you won't  
show it  
Maybe one day you'll know more of, you'll know enough  
to say

Look over yonder, he's already coming  
Look over yonder, he's already coming  
Look over yonder, he's already coming your way

Oh, the caretaker's daughter, she lives near the  
Garden of Eden  
She knows the name of each flower, she remembers  
which let you in  
She spills the sky when she looks in your eye and her  
Jasmine  
A symphony heard from a mansion when the wind  
sweeps in between

She's a thief in the night and she's stealing for love,  
you won't know it  
She's already found you, her arms all around, you  
won't show it  
Maybe one day you'll know more of, you'll know enough  
to say

Look over yonder, she's already coming  
Look over yonder, she's already coming  
Look over yonder, she's already coming your way

Oh, the old engineer stays patient, high in his  
roundhouse  
He watches his trains appearing through silent puffs of  
snow

And his eyes are bright as he watches  
Them nearing the time to set the track  
With a flick of his wrist he waves to let them go

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