

## **Jolie Holland** **"Black Stars"**

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I saw you tonight by the light  
Of the shining black stars that circle my heart  
I saw you come in, though it was dim  
I have been listening from the beginning

When you arrived  
It was as if we had both died  
And gone somewhere else  
You and myself  
That otherworldly feeling  
Came over me stealing

My mind was reeling  
Blood bleeding  
Red like my guitar  
Whoever you are  
Cold in the night  
I think you're right  
To whisper and listen  
Like flowers glisten  
In a quiet garden  
The moon is wizened and it is old  
As a toad in a Chinese story

The fallen glory of my ego  
Is laid at the feet of all our purposes  
And my purpose is to keep on dreaming  
I am fishing for wishes that's where you come in  
Though it was dim when you arrived  
It was as if we had both died  
And gone somewhere else  
You and myself

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