

## **Dan Fogelberg**

# **"The Lion's Share"**

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Grand slam  
Your moment's at hand  
The day holds a costly bargain  
Lost lamb  
Asking the lion's share  
Homespun  
A prodigal son  
Comes begging a humble pardon  
But no one  
Rises to hear his prayer...  
Lone star  
You've wandered so far  
And long in the unfamiliar  
That now you  
Travel a map unknown  
Starbright  
A constant delight  
To those in the dark  
And still your  
Birthright's  
To shine in the night -- alone.  
Living in the shadows  
Of the things that might  
have been  
Torn between the blessing  
and the curse  
You may stop the hunger  
But you'll never slake  
the thirst  
For the nectar you remember

But you'll never taste again...  
Nonesuch  
Your Midas' touch  
Has gilded your heart  
And left you  
So much  
Playing the prince  
of clowns  
Hell-bent  
Empty and spent  
Just look what your

gamble's got you  
Exile  
Far from the sacred grounds...  
Living in the shadows  
Of the things that might  
have been  
Torn between the blessing  
and the curse  
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But you'll never slake  
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