

## Sam Roberts "Dark Eyes"

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Oh, the gentlemen are talking and the midnight moon  
is on the riverside,  
They're drinking up and walking and it is time for me to  
slide.

I live in another world where life and death are  
memorized,  
Where the earth is strung with lovers' pearls and all I  
see are dark eyes.

A cock is crowing far away and another soldier's deep  
in prayer,  
Some mother's child has gone astray, she can't find  
him anywhere.

But I can hear another drum beating for the dead that  
rise,  
Whom nature's beast fears as they come and all I see  
are dark eyes.

They tell me to be discreet for all intended purposes,  
They tell me revenge is sweet and from where they  
stand, I'm sure it is.  
But I feel nothing for their game where beauty goes  
unrecognized,  
All I feel is heat and flame and all I see are dark eyes.

Oh, the French girl, she's in paradise and a drunken  
man is at the wheel,  
Hunger pays a heavy price to the falling gods of speed  
and steel.  
Oh, time is short and the days are sweet and passion  
rules the arrow that flies,  
A million faces at my feet but all I see are dark eyes.

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