

Thompson Richard Linda**"Layla"**

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I drew near to the house of Layla

It was then I heard her call

Her sweet voice made me wish that it would never end
at all

Oh, you say you see some good in me

It's only from her light

Take this . . . from me, don't look to her delight

She was pleased with me

She drew me nearer

She turned me into a retreat

Oh, she didn't like company

She spoke to me

She let me, a sinner, free

(Chorus)

Oh, Layla, Layla, Layla, Layla

Oh, Layla, Layla, Layla, Layla

Oh, Layla, Layla, Layla, Layla

Oh, Layla, Layla, Layla, Layla

Then she came close to me

The veils fell from her sight

She dazzled me, she bewildered me

Confused me with her light
Oh, you say you see some good in me
It's only from her light
Take this . . . from me, don't look to her delight
And there she took me
And there she possessed me
She showed her meaning to me
I thought my soul
Would be her ransom
I thought that she was leaving
(Chorus)
And there she slew me
She tore me to pieces
My blood stained like a dye
And when I was dead
She brought me to life
My star shone in her sky
(Chorus

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