

## Twelfth Gate

### "Nightlong"

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Long ago I saw her  
Spinning slowly by herself  
In some room full of strangers in some strange town  
Spin around and look at me, please  
Come to see and speak with me  
"Life is lonely," someone said, but I was spellbound  
And could only nod my head

A dancer from a dream, a footstep away from me

Another time near the water  
Standing on the Singing Sands  
Watching ships from other lands  
I turned my gaze and she was there  
Spinning slowly by the water  
From somewhere the music caught her  
And carried her away  
I was spellbound

A dancer from a dream, a footstep away from me

I've followed her footprints but they disappear  
And sometimes I think it's her singing I hear  
Through years of eluding me I finally one night  
Sat at my mirror longing for the sight  
Lo! She appeared and didn't flee  
The dancer I had sometimes seen  
Was laughing looking back at me.

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