

## **Perry Como**

# **"Black Moonlight"**

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Lost in the shuffle, I've drifted an' strayed  
Bruised by the city, bewildered, betrayed  
With a heart heavy laden with faltering strides  
I have come to the bridge, to the line that divides

What am I doing up here in a daze  
As I gaze at the cold river bed  
Why do I ask myself, "Shall I go back  
When I seem to be going ahead"

To black moonlight  
Where everything reflects your color  
Darkness that is endless  
Nights that leave me friendless blue

Black moonlight  
You make the lights of Harlem duller  
Just like me you're faded  
Jaded and degraded too

Why must you send  
Ebony moonbeams, depressing, distressing  
Like shadows of love  
That are gone?

Where will it end?  
Will it spread on to the starlight, the sunlight  
And darken each  
Promise of dawn?

Black moonlight  
I've lost all power to resist you  
Madly, I await you, even though I hate you  
Black, black moonlight

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