

Black Stars

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C C/G C C/G C

I saw you tonight by the light

F

Of the shining black stars that circle my heart

C C/G C C/G C

I saw you come in, though it was dim

F

I have been listening from the beginning

Bb

When you arrived

It was as if we had both died

F

And gone somewhere else

You and myself

Bb

That otherworldly feeling

Came over me stealing

F

My mind was reeling

Blood bleeding

C C/G C C/G

Red like my guitar

C C/G C C/G

Whoever you are

F

Cold in the night

I think you re right

C C/G C C/G

To whisper and listen

C C/G C C/G

Like flowers glisten

F

In a quiet garden

F

C

The moon is wizened and it is old

C/G C C/G C C/G C C/G

As a toad in a Chinese story

G

The fallen glory of my ego

F

Is laid at the feet of all our purposes

C

And my purpose is to keep on dreaming

Bb

I am fishing for wishes

F

That s where you come in

Though it was dim

Bb

When you arrived

It was as if we had both died

F

And gone somewhere else

You and myself