

**Black Stars**

**Jolie Holland**

**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