

Evil Eye

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In a tumble-down of moon-dust
and the rain was falling fast
and a panther started
crawling â€˜round the bend
There was Len and there was Cherry
and the Pope was making merry
Signing papal bulls
while chatting to a friend

In a bluster of confusion
down the red-brick colonnade
came a crowd of martyred saints
with all their wives
Life is short, but life is happy:
You can dance, but make it snappy
Or youâ€™ll finish
with a stomach full of knives

Evil Eye, evil oh
Now you see it, now you donâ€™t
Turn it â€˜round,
flying down in the mirror

See a glimmer in the watch-glass
and a shimmer in the lens
See the telescopic flashing in the sky
Watch the Moon Manâ€™s ugly sister
Watch the sun and see it blister
See the answer
in the crackling of an eye

Evil Eye, evil oh
â€˜round the corner watch it go
Asking why live a lie
in the mirror
Evil Eye, evil oh
Leave a lie, live alone
Evil Eye, evil oh

in the mirror

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