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Is disarming some Maharajah

With the daring of her [Incomprehensible]

Life is so completely zany and free

By the Mediterranean seaAh, the Riviera

Where every golden coat of sun tan

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