

# Nightingale

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Like some night bird homeward wingin  
He seeks the sheltered nest  
Like the sailor's lost horizon,  
He needs some place to rest  
The songs that he's been singin'  
No longer make much sense  
And those stranger's cold perceptions  
They've killed his confidence  
Nightingale, she sails away upon a sea of song  
Nightingale, she serenades his lonely, lonely life along  
When his tired voice is broken  
His golden hope is gone  
She makes a lost soul's simple longing  
somehow not so wrong  
Nightingale, nightingale

He was strong, but he was taken  
By the thought of his success  
Those spotlights shadows  
How they lured him and took him like all the rest  
But that old dream don't look good now  
No it don't seem quite the same  
He needs to hear a tender word  
Won't you sing him home again  
Nightingale, she sails away up on a sea of song  
Nightingale, she serenades his lonely, lonely life along  
When his strength is slowly going,  
His pride is all but gone  
She makes a foolish dreamer listen to one last song  
Nightingale ooh sing sweet nightingale  
Oh, na, na, na, na  
Nightingale ooh sing sweet nightingale

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