

# Song About The Moon

Paul Simon

If you want to write a song about the moon  
Walk along the craters of the afternoon  
When the shadows are deep and the light is alien  
And gravity leaps like a knife off the pavement  
And you want to write a song about the moon  
You want to write a spiritual tune  
Then nah nah, nah nah nah nah, yeah yeah  
Presto, a song about the moon  
If you want to write a song about the heart  
Think about the moon before you start  
Because the heart will howl like a dog in the moonlight  
And the heart can explode like a pistol on a June night  
So if you want to write a song about the heart  
And it's ever longing for a counterpart  
Then nah nah, nah nah nah nah, yeah yeah yeah  
Write a song about the moon  
The laughing boy, he laughed so hard  
  
He fell down from his place  
The laughing girl, she laughed so hard  
The tears rolled down her face  
Hey songwriter, if you want to write a song about a face  
Think about a photograph  
That you really can't remember but you can't erase  
Wash your hands in dreams and lightning  
Cut off your hair and whatever is frightening  
If you want to write a song about a face  
If you want to write a song about the human race  
Then nah nah, nah nah nah nah, yeah yeah yeah  
Write a song about the moon  
If you want to write a song about the moon  
You want to write a spiritual tune  
Nah nah, nah nah nah nah, yeah yeah yeah, then do it  
Write a song about the moon

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