

# Halfway Up the Hindu Kush

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Ooh, the first time that I saw you  
I said, "For goodness sake, that man's got the power  
He's a charmer with a snake"  
I was thrilled and fascinated but somehow liberated  
When you took me to a place I'd never been  
You showed me lots of things I'd never seen You set me free as if you'd taken me  
Halfway up the Hindu Kush  
And I love you for showing me the view  
From halfway up the Hindu Kush The next time that I saw you, you looked into my eyes  
I was sitting on your carpet when I felt it begin to rise  
I kinda got the feeling, I was floating to the ceiling  
Instead of looking at the sky  
You picked me up and showed me how to fly You set me free as if you'd taken me  
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