

# Why Mona Lisa Smiled

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From candles burning, shadows in the night  
People praying for eternal life  
But my mind just keeps on wandering  
Away from this serene and hallowed place  
To a woman's face  
She was lovely, lovely as a dream  
She had the beauty, the beauty of a queen  
They say that every man who meets her sooner or later will fall  
Even me that they call  
The master of invention, the painter of our times  
I can take you round the Heavens and show you how to fly  
'Twas a moment caught forever, there was something in her eyes  
But I wish I could remember why Mona Lisa smiled  
She sat before me, this woman so divine  
Something eternal was shining in her eyes

Oh, Lisa del Giocondo, you opened up a world of mystery  
When you were looking at me  
The master of invention, the painter of our times  
I can take you 'round the Heavens and show you how to fly  
'Twas a moment caught forever, there was something in her eyes  
But I wish I could remember why Mona Lisa smiled  
Shame the devil in my heart but I can't stop thinking about her  
And what she's doing to me, doing to me  
'Twas a moment of perfection, the canvas never lies  
But I wish I could remember why Mona Lisa smiled  
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