Set the Twilight Reeling

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Take me for what I am
A star newly emerging
Long simmering explodes
Inside the self is reeling

In the pocket of the heart, in the rushing of the blood
In the muscle of my sex, in the mindful mindless loveI accept the new found man
And set the twilight reelingAt 5 am the moon and the sun

Sit set before my window Light glances off the blue glass we set Right before the window

And you who accept, in your soul and your head
What was misunderstood, what was thought of with dread
A new self is born, the other self deadI accept the new found man
And set the twilight reelingA soul singer stands on the stage

The spotlight shows him sweating He sinks to one knee, seems to cry The horn are unrelenting

But as the drums beats he finds himself growing hard In the microphone's face he sees her face growing large And the swelling crescendo no longer retards

I accept the new found man and set the twilight reelingAs the twilight sunburst gleams

As the chromium moon it sets

As I lose all my regrets

And set the twilight reelingI accept the new found man

And set the twilight reeling

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