

# Love Puts On a New Face

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He said, "You think you're a lady  
But I know you're a woman  
We are as young as the night" I said, "No telephones ringing  
No company coming  
Just the lap of the lake and the firelight" And the lonely loon and the crescent moon  
What a pocket of heavenly grace But in France they say  
"Everyday, love puts on a new face  
Love has many faces, many many faces" About a month or so later he said  
"Why can't you be happy  
You make me feel helpless when you get this way" I said, "I'm up to my neck in alligators  
Jaws gnashing at me  
Each one trying to pull a piece away" Darling, you can't slay these beasts of prey  
Some bad dreams even love can't erase But in France they say  
Everyday, love puts on a new face  
Love has many faces, many many faces He wrote, "I wish you were with me here  
The leaves are electric  
They burn on the river bank  
Countless heatless flames" I said, "Send me some pictures then  
And I'll paint pyrotechnic  
Explosions of your autumn till we meet again  
I miss your touch and your lips so much  
I long for our next embrace" But in France they say  
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