

# Holding On To You

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I left the east side for a west coast beauty  
A girl who burned my thoughts like kisses  
She was down by street decree  
She swore she'd pull my best years out of me  
Fat painted lips on a live wire beauty  
A tangerine girl with tambourine eyes  
Her face was my favourite magazine  
Her body was my favourite book to read  
They say that all poets must have and unrequited love  
As all lovers must have thought provoking fears  
But holding on to you means letting go on pain  
Means letting go of tears  
Means letting go of rain  
Means letting go of what's not real  
Holding on to you  
I left the rough side for a seaside baby  
A chamomile smile that pouts on cue  
For every moment I breathe her sigh  
Her bosom contains my sweet alibi  
In an emotional mist she breathes in fog  
And breathes it out as garden flowers  
Why me of all the tough talking boys?  
I guess she heard my heartbeat through the noise  
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As all lovers must have thought provoking fears  
But holding on to you means letting go of pain  
Means letting go of tears  
Means letting go of the rain  
Holding on to you  
Means letting sorrows heal  
Means letting go of what's not real  
Holding on to you  
They say that all poets must have an unrequited love  
As all lovers I'm sure must have thought provoking fears  
But holding on to you means letting sorrows heal  
Means letting go of what's not real  
Holding on to you  
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She was down by street decree  
She swore she'd pull my best years out of me  
Fat wet lips on a sea salt canvas  
Goodbye Picasso hello Dolly/Dali  
The soil is fertile where her footsteps trod  
She's my new religion she's all I got  
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Means letting go of rain  
Means letting sorrows heal  
It means letting go

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