

Santa Fe Thief

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Oh, the townhouse warbler lives far apart in a song
He holds the poor in his memory he never, he never lets on
He gathers his strength as he gazes at length in a joy
You cannot tell from the sound of nothing's been heard from his boy
He's a thief in the night and he's stealing
for light, you won't know it
He's already found you, his arms all around, you won't show it
Maybe one day you'll know more of, you'll know enough to say
Look over yonder, he's already coming
Look over yonder, he's already coming
Look over yonder, he's already coming your way
Oh, the caretaker's daughter, she lives near the Garden of Eden
She knows the name of each flower, she remembers which let you in
She spills the sky when she looks in your eye and her Jasmine
A symphony heard from a mansion when the wind sweeps in between
She's a thief in the night and she's
stealing for love, you won't know it
She's already found you, her arms all around, you won't show it
Maybe one day you'll know more of, you'll know enough to say
Look over yonder, she's already coming
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Oh, the old engineer stays patient, high in his roundhouse
He watches his trains appearing through silent puffs of snow
And his eyes are bright as he watches
Them nearing the time to set the track
With a flick of his wrist he waves to let them go
He's a thief in the night and he's stealing for life, you won't
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