

# The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress

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See her as she flies  
Golden sails across the skies  
Close enough to touch  
But careful if you try

Though she looks as warm as gold  
The moon's a harsh mistress  
The moon can be so cold  
Once the sun did shine

And Lord it felt so fine  
The moon a phantom rose  
Through the mountains and the pine  
And then the darkness fell

The moon's a harsh mistress  
It's hard to love her well  
I fell out of her eyes  
I fell out of her heart

I fell down on my face, yes I did  
And I tripped and I missed my star  
And I fell and fell alone  
The moon's a harsh mistress

The sky is made of stone  
The moon's a harsh mistress  
She's hard to call your own

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