

# Affairs Of The Heart

## Emerson, Lake & Palmer

She looked at me across the room  
Emerging from a silk cocoon  
Along beneath venetian chandeliers  
Against the moon her body rocks  
Her eyes were cunning like a fox

The wings of passion fly on all frontiers From this fire there's no returning

No escape your heart is burning  
Love becomes a lethal weapon  
No one is to smart

In affairs of the heart Now upon the bridge she waits

Dreaming of our tangled fates  
Her face was like a ghost with eyes of jade

I fell just like a falling star  
A victim of this coup d'etat

I could not see behind this masquerade From this fire there's no returning

No escape your heart is burning  
Love becomes a lethal weapon  
Be careful where you start

In affairs of the heart Sometimes I think I'll never learn

Were all those promises in vain  
Do the wings of fire still remain All is fair in love and war  
The tender draw the shortest straw  
Like autumn leaves they vanish in the air  
Is this the time we say good-bye  
I call her room there's no reply

Tonight we end this fleeting love affair From this fire there's no returning

No escape your heart is burning  
Love becomes a lethal weapon  
Sharper than a dart  
In affairs of the heart

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