Moonlighting

Scribbling Idiots

He sees her at the same time every night At the Mexican discotheque She gives him French kisses He gives her French cigarettes They sit at the same table every time The lights are low But their eyes shine Just digging the music from those sweet soul bandsShe keeps him outta fights, holds on to his hand He whispers slowly tonights the night Months of planning so its gotta be right Under the table her bag is busting at the seams She made sure to bring everythingMoonlighting, theyre leaving everything Moonlighting, theyre losing all their friends Moonlighting, its the only way, its frightening But it means theyll stay together Theyre gonna make it together His blue morris van is parked in an alley Just by Montague street His friend Eddie he did the respray So he couldnt drive it all last weekAnd it cost most of the money that he had saved up To pay Eddies receipt But he figures its worth it cos the disguise is a must When they go missing theyre gonna look for the van firstShe whispers slowly itll be alright I took some cash from my building society And my monthly check came in just right If only they knew they werent giving it away9:15 Monday morning at the printing works The boss notices someones not clocked in And the water department of the council offices has a message That Mrs. parks daughter is missingMeanwhile the Carlisle turnoff of the M6 Motorway Drinking cold black coffee eating hot cup cakes She stares at him with his beard unshaved Wonders at his powers of staying awakeHe whispers slowly you did just fine They shared the driving all through the night She laughs my mother will have lost her mind Were only ten miles to Gretna theyre three hundred behind

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