

# That Summer

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I went to work for her that summer  
A teenage kid so far from home  
She was a lonely widow woman  
Hell bent to make it on her own  
We were a thousand miles from nowhere  
Wheat fields as far as I could see  
Both needing something from each other  
Not knowing yet what that might be  
'Til she came to me one evening  
Hot cup of coffee and a smile  
In a dress that I was certain

She hadn't worn in quite a while  
There was a difference in her laughter  
There was a softness in her eyes  
And on the air there was a hunger  
Even a boy could recognize  
She had a need to feel the thunder  
To chase the lightning from the sky  
To watch a storm with all its wonder  
Raging in her lover's eyes  
She had to ride the heat of passion  
Like a comet burning bright

Rushing headlong in the wind  
Out where only dreams have been  
Burning both ends of the night  
That summer wind was all around me  
Nothing between us but the night  
When I told her that I'd never  
She softly whispered "That's alright"  
And then I watched her hands of leather  
Turn to velvet in a touch  
There's never been another summer  
When I have ever learned so much

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To chase the lightning from the sky  
To watch a storm with all its wonder

Raging in her lover's eyes  
She had to ride the heat of passion  
    Like a comet burning bright  
    Rushing headlong in the wind  
    Out where only dreams have been  
    Burning both ends of the night  
    I often think about that summer  
    The sweat, the moonlight and the lace

And I have rarely held another  
    When I haven't seen her face  
And every time I pass a wheat field  
And watch it dancing with the wind  
    Although I know it isn't real  
    I swear inside I feel  
    Her hungry arms again  
She had a need to feel the thunder  
To chase the lightning from the sky  
To watch a storm with all its wonder

Raging in her lover's eyes  
She had to ride the heat of passion  
    Like a comet burning bright  
    Rushing headlong in the wind  
    Out where only dreams have been  
    Burning both ends of the night  
    Rushing in long in the wind  
    Out where only dreams have been  
    Burnin' both ends of the night

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