

# Polka Dots and Moonbeams

## Lester Young

A country dance was being held in a garden  
I felt a bump and heard an "Oh, beg your pardon"  
    Suddenly I saw polka dots and moonbeams  
        All around a pug-nosed dream

    The music started and was I the perplexed one  
I held my breath and said "May I have the next one?"  
    In my frightened arms, polka dots and moonbeams  
        Sparkled on a pug-nosed dream

    There were questions in the eyes of other dancers  
        As we floated over the floor  
There were questions but my heart knew all the answers  
        And perhaps a few things more

    Now in a cottage built of lilacs and laughter  
I know the meaning of the words "Ever after"  
    And I'll always see polka dots and moonbeams  
        When I kiss the pug-nosed dream

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