High Summer

Van Morrison

By the mansion on the hillside
Red sports car comes driving down the road
And pulls up into the driveway
And a story does unfoldShe's standing by the rhododendrons
Where the roses are in bloom
Looking out at the Atlantic ocean
And in her head, she hums this tuneThank God, the dark nights are drawing in again
'Cos high summer has got me down
Can we wait till the end of August
And get off this merry-go-roundAnd they shut him out of paradise
Called him Lucifer and frowned
She took pride in what God made him
Even before the angels shot him down to the groundHe's a light out of the darkness
And he wears a starry crown
If you see him, nothing will shake him
'Cos high summer's got him low downHigh summer's got him lonesome
Even when he makes the rounds, makes the rounds
There's been no two ways about it
High summer's got him low downChecked in to the tiny village by the lakeside
Settled down to start anew
Far away from the politicians
And the many chosen fewFar away from the jealousy factor
And everything that was tearing him apart
Far away from the organ grinder
And everyone that played their partAnd they shut him out of paradise
Called him Lucifer and frowned
'Cos he took pride in what God made him
Even before the angels shot him to the groundHe's a light out of the darkness
And he wears a starry crown
If you see him, nothing is shaken
'Cos high summer's got him low downHigh summer on the rebound
High summer got him low down
High summer on the rebound
High summer's got him low downHigh summer on the rebound
High summer's got him low down

Lyrics provided by
https://damnlyrics.com/