

A Diner on 101 (circa 1957)

Door swung back - there we met
Lifting my brown eyes touches a passage will set.
Asking where to sit never seem so strange,
Deeper questions and thoughts have all ready taken place.

"So how are you?" - As good a place as any
"Long day so far" - Won't you take me away
"Same here can be said" - I'm lonely too

That shore side trinket shop, where the oceans lap on
My senses trusted strong, how long can we go on
Fascination will last; emerald eyes talk loud,
Contemplation two scores past - raising daughters so proud.

"Want a coke float?" - taste sweeter I do
" Yes, an a yearling apple" - taste the original sin me?
"Staying awhile in town?" - my room's on the ocean
"Sales meeting at two tomorrow" - night God notion
"What may I ask?" - are you as good as I think
"Silicon driven human processors" - best of the best my sweet
"I'll be back" - too obvious, back off
"(I'll wait)" - forever and ever, none to clever I am at this

Holding hands, our first kind comes to life,
Pray I do often; the thoughts beat loud along with fife.
Pleasure succeeds me in our stage as this play rolls
Let down never drown away our love rings for whom that tolls;
Wind wines through this enclosure set back from our first shore,
A house red racked with trees, no thoughts of ever, nevermore.

Say I do to you "where do you want to be from now?"

"Hope is with a father prepare and none scare and you?"

"A woman true with virtue none can compare with I dare-
A thoughtful soul with no measure and always treasure-
Desire that fires those thoughts which take me far
beyond any pond, star or dream.

Faith I trust, hope I believe, and love I share - this to only mention
as no one dare I say you quite fits."

**"Oh, rush mush; no, hush I don't think you know yet?
Can you get all that in such quick haste?"**

" Yes, yes I confess rarely would dare to share
this thought, only I am rushing; blushing as you do
Don't get me wrong dear, I've lived year after year
searching and seeing not. But being here before makes it
all too well to see."

"I felt it too. So where do we go from here?"

" Oh, slow I say- much more will happen, fear not.
Worldly thoughts shatter, don't matter, it is you, I hope to be.
Golden circle glisten below a shattering star you'll have.
Over and over I prove my worth hope I'll never fail-
why I tell the tale.
Bounded and grounded to a common search,
Take this to be true."

**"How's tonight for you to start your part? I pose this
to confirm this vision you have.**

Leaving as you might will see how goes this night."

"I'll pick you up - true to my word"

"I'm finished at 7- I love you"

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