

## Silver Falling Star

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It was sheer brilliance the way you pulled  
a crowd in every room  
playing ten and black to fall on fixed roulette  
the weight shifted slight that night and changed  
crooked games to nearly fair  
lucky ten fell sending cheers through smoke filled air

Grinning wide she touched her southern mouth  
at a loss for what to say  
with the whole world spinning in her lap  
she just couldn't walk away

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One hour and you were breathing dust and shame  
the ashes of a fleeting dream  
how the crowd had fled your poison losing streak  
you stood facing towards the door and gazed  
upon a maze of slot machines  
oh, the ringing bells and lights were heavenly

Hang your head and make the long drive home  
feeling thinly stretched and weak  
it was seven years she'd spent alone  
on this merry christmas eve

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A grey and chilly air came down  
and you were talking in your sleep  
shouting numbers to the dark and waiting deep

Reaching out her fingers touched the flesh  
of a former lover's face

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