předehra:

Oh, the gentlemen are talking and the midnight moon is on the r iverside

They're drinking up and walking and it is time for me to slide. I live in another world where life and death are memorized, Where the earth is strung with lovers' pearls and all I see are dark eyes.

A cock is crowing far away and another soldier's deep in prayer ,

Some mother's child has gone astray, she can't find him anywher e.

But I can hear another drum beating for the dead that rise, Whom nature's beast fears as they come and all I see are dark e yes.

They tell me to be discreet for all intended purposes, They tell me revenge is sweet and from where they stand, I'm su re it is.

But I feel nothing for their game where beauty goes unrecognize d,

All I feel is heat and flame and all I see are dark eyes.

Oh, the French girl, she's in paradise and a drunken man is at the wheel,

Hunger pays a heavy price to the falling gods of speed and stee 1.

Oh, time is short and the days are sweet and passion rules the arrow that flies,

A million faces at my feet but all I see are dark eyes.