

# Why Mona Lisa Smiled

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From candles burning,  
Shadows in the night,  
People praying for eternal life,  
But my mind just keeps on wandering,  
Away from this serene and hallowed place,  
To a woman's face;

She was lovely, lovely as a dream,  
She had the beauty, the beauty of a queen,  
They say that every man who meets her sooner or later will fall  
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Even me that they call,

The Master of Invention,  
The Painter of our times,  
I can take you round the Heavens and show you how to fly,  
T'was a moment caught forever,  
There was something in her eyes,  
But I wish I could remember why Mona Lisa smiled;

She sat before me, this woman so divine,  
Something eternal was shining in her eyes,  
Oh Lisa del Giocondo you opened up a world of mystery,  
When you were looking at me;

The Master of Invention,  
The Painter of our times,  
I can take you round the Heavens and show you how to fly,  
T'was a moment caught forever,  
There was something in her eyes,  
But I wish I could remember why Mona Lisa smiled;

Shame the Devil in my heart, but I can't stop thinking about her,  
And what she's doing to me, doing to me;  
T'was a moment of perfection,  
The canvas never lies,  
But I wish I could remember why Mona Lisa smiled,  
Why Mona Lisa smiled,  
Why Mona Lisa smiled,  
Why Mona Lisa smiled.