

## Deceive Yourself

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The world  
And the surrounding stars  
Might change completely in the space of an hour  
But not an eclipse of the sky nor a colliding car  
Will turn me back now that I've come this far.  
Not a shotgun blast nor a shooting star  
Will bring her down from her stubborn tower.  
It's a kind of madness, it's a kind of sin  
To live in the state of mind I've been living in  
Her face imprinted on my sight  
Her voice resounding in my skull at night.  
If there is a living goddess on earth  
It must be her from the heaven highlife  
It takes this girl to realise what you're worth  
And I'm worth nothing if she's worth more than my life.  
But there's more to me than simple devotion  
I won't just crawl at her feet and utter a plea  
And if she refused I wouldn't walk into the ocean  
Just because my world was left all out at sea.  
So it was in this cafe when we eventually met  
And I wished I had sunglasses and smoked cigarettes  
The world  
And the surrounding stars  
They change completely in the space of an hour  
When over the table and two cups of tea  
She told me she felt the same way about me.  
And not an eclipse of the sky nor a colliding car  
Could have shaken our attention from each other's face  
As we both stepped down from our stubborn towers  
We jump into the ignorant heaven that is the lover's place.