

## Affairs of the Heart

Emerson, Lake & Palmer

She looked at me across the room  
Emerging from a silk cocoon  
Along beneath venetian chandeliers  
Against the moon her body rocks  
Her eyes were cunning like a fox  
The wings of passion fly on all frontiers

From this fire there's no returning  
No escape your heart is burning  
Love becomes a lethal weapon  
No one is too smart  
In affairs of the heart

Now upon the bridge she waits  
Dreaming of our tangled fates  
Her face was like a ghost with eyes of jade  
I fell just like a falling star  
A victim of this coup d'etat  
I could not see behind this masquerade

From this fire there's no returning  
No escape your heart is burning  
Love becomes a lethal weapon  
Be careful where you start  
In affairs of the heart

Sometimes I think I'll never learn  
Were all those promises in vain  
Do the wings of fire still remain

All is fair in love and war  
The tender draw the shortest straw  
Like autumn leaves they vanish in the air  
Is this the time we say good-bye  
I call her room there's no reply  
Tonight we end this fleeting love affair

From this fire there's no returning  
No escape your heart is burning  
Love becomes a lethal weapon  
Sharper than a dart  
In affairs of the heart