

## Dark Eyes

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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 lover's 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 unrecogniz  
ed  
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 prize to the falling gods of speed and stee  
l  
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.