

## The Burning Heart

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She came down from up near Katherine  
Moved in across the ridge  
She was every thing a young man could desire  
Out there in the ranges  
In secret we would meet  
My heart ran as wild as desert fire

Like a burnin' sun beating down  
She sparked a flame on virgin ground  
If by chance a fire should start  
No one could tame the burnin' heart

Well her father owned the station  
Where I rode the boundary fences  
And he made it clear for all the hands to see  
That a man could easily wind up  
On the wrong end of his shotgun  
And his little girl was only seventeen

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She came on me like the summer  
Wrapped around me like the wind  
My defences buckled in the heat  
Out there on the station  
The sunsets amber glow  
As our lips met a fire was released

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