She fell in love with a swan Her eyes were filled with feathers He filled her with song

In the reedy river In the reedy river

She in her boat, long hours She, in his royal plumage She threw him some flowers

In the reedy river In the reedy river

Black was the night and starry She loosened up her garments And let fall her hair

In the reedy river In the reedy river In the reedy river In the reedy river

Sadly they mourn inside Lost in evening twilight Two swans glide and fly

O'er the reedy river O'er the reedy river

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