

## Song About the Moon

Paul Simon

If you want to write a song about the moon  
Walk along the craters of the afternoon  
When the shadows are deep  
And the light is alien  
And gravity leaps like a knife off the pavement  
And you want to write a song about the moon  
You want to write a spiritual tune  
Then nah nah nah  
Presto  
Song about about the moon  
If you want to write a song about the heart  
Think about the moon before you start  
Because the heart will howl  
Like a dog in the moonlight  
And the heart can explode  
Like a pistol on a june night  
So if you want to write a song about the heart  
And it's ever-longing for a counterpart  
Write a song about the moon  
The laughing boy  
He laughed so hard  
He fell down from his place  
The laughing girl  
She laughed so hard  
The tears rolled down her face  
Hey songwriter  
If you want to write a song about  
A face  
Think about a photograph  
That you really can't remember  
But you can't erase  
Wash your hands in dreams and lightning  
Cut off your hair  
And whatever is frightening  
If you want to write a song  
About a face  
If you want to write a song about  
The human race  
Write a song about the moon  
If you want to write a song about the moon  
You want to write a spiritual tune  
Then do it  
Write a song about the moon