

## Old Thames Side

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As I was walking down by old Thames side  
Oh my foot and my heart seem to falter  
And there you were standing by a Custom House landing  
Like Venus risen out of the water

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That I swear there's no beauty before you  
And those that deny or think that I lie  
Well oh, those are the ones who never saw you

Oh, there never was anyone so perfect as you  
As you stood there and smiled to greet me  
And I searched for a phrase to capture your ways  
Well, that's a task that'll always defeat me

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