

# Beneath A Desert Moon

Sting

From the mountains of the moon to the mighty delta  
From the deserts of the West to the shining sea  
Beneath the canopy of stars flowed the serpent river  
Flowing through my father's land that he left to me  
From the baker to the priest to the candle maker  
From the highest to the low in my father's land  
We make our offer to the sun 'fore the break of morning  
Or else everything we have will just turn to sand

I have a lot to ask  
I have a lot that I need to say  
I have so much to do  
And all I need is another day

From the soldier to the scribe to the carpet maker  
All the different colored threads in a carpet loom  
A woven tapestry of life is our mighty nation  
This is the writing on the wall of my father's tomb

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We have a lot that we need to say  
We have so much to do  
And all we need is another day

Beneath the desert moon I call you  
Beneath the desert moon I sing  
Beneath the desert moon so lonely  
I'm just a boy who would be king

With just the moon to guide us  
We sometimes lose our way  
If there's a light inside us  
We'll follow, follow it to the brightness of the day

Every single blade of grass every yellow flower  
Every ripple on the sea or the blue blue Nile  
Every leaf on every tree every single creature  
From the smallest little bird to the crocodile

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Beneath the desert moon I call you  
Beneath the desert moon we sing  
Beneath the desert moon we're waiting  
Before the coming of the king

Beneath the desert moon that's sinking  
We see the Eastern skies on fire  
This is where darkness leaves  
And shining waters fall  
And let the shadows run  
And we'll say, "welcome to the sun"

Brand new day...

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