

## The Desert Song

Strawbs

The night was ablaze  
With the light of a thousand memories  
Your eyes were on fire  
With the light of a million stars  
The clouds went sailing past the moon  
Like silver-winged flamingoes  
And then he kissed you  
Goodnight.

The eyes of your desert prince  
Had held you spellbound  
You could feel the full heat of the sun  
Across his back  
He dragged you to his Bedouin tent  
This rapid Valentino  
And then he kissed you  
Goodnight.

You had tasted the fruits  
Of his privately owned oasis  
He had drugged your wine  
Massaged you with perfumed oils  
He drank deep at the well  
Until you fell back in surrender  
And then he kissed you  
Goodnight.

The ceaselessly shifting sands  
Have erased his footprints  
You are left with his jewelled dagger  
In your hand  
Your face still glows with pleasure  
As you linger in the sunset  
Until I kiss you  
Until I kiss you  
Goodnight.