

I Misplaced the Place (Doubling Back)

CO-WORKER 1

-where we came in?

MINER

I was there
You saw it
I was far away from here
She was fair
And soft
And mine
She called me Darling
I called her Dear

And I was wanted
We were united
I was acceptable to her
She came into my arms
And we were warm
I was desirable to her

MINER & ROSE

Now I'm back
I've misplaced that place
Where has it all gone?

Will I get it back?
See that face?
Reclaim the dawn?

You were there
I saw you
You were reaching out to me

MINER

Your hair
So fair
And light
It hung down upon my face

MINER & ROSE

I wasn't sure what was right
And you were teaching it to me

I remember

MINER

She laid her head upon my shoulder
I wanted nothing more than to hold her
But overwhelmed so much, me
Like the first time I felt her touch me
I didn't want to scare her
Didn't want to push her further
By advancing more than meet her

For that brief but wonderful moment

So I placed my head upon
Her golden hair that flowed and shone
And prayed my God would hear my voice
And make that moment last as Ours

MINER & ROSE

But it all went by too soon

MINER

Before I knew it she was gone
Was it something that I'd said?
Some foolish thing unknown I did?
Some distant thing that I had done
To lose the heart I thought I'd won?

Will that moment known as Ours
Return and let my sleeping be?
Forever again, the blessed of men?
Or lost again without her with me?

MINER & ROSE

Now I'm back
I've misplaced that place
Where has it all gone?
I have doubled back
No more to see her/his face

No more to see the dawn

I do remember this:

MINER

She put her hand, soft into mine
And I wanted nothing more at that time
But I was scared so much, you see
Like the time her hair had touched me

I didn't want her pressured
Didn't want her to feel committed
So with every ounce of power
And some without that I was not holding
I released her hand
That fragile hand
And that moment that was Ours
Slipped on by and was lost forever

MINER & ROSE

It had all went by too fast

MINER

I look around and she is gone
Is there something I can say?
Some righteous thing that I can do?
To make the queen of all my dreams
Say

MINER & ROSE

My Darling

ROSE

How I love you

MINER & ROSE

Will that moment lost called Ours
Ever return and never leave me?
Or will forever and a day
Show me up to just be dreaming?

I am back
I remember where we'd been
Must I now always just see your back?
Or will we ever come face-to-face
Again?

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Isn't this-

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