


# Night Magic (Blue Jester)


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*After Federico García Lorca*

Blue that I love you  
Blue that I hate you  
Fat blue in the face  
Disgraced blue that I erase  
You lone blue  
Blue of an alien race  
Strong blue eternally graced  
Blue that I know you  
Blue that I choose you  
Crust blue  
Chunky blue  
Moon blue glows that despise  
You — idolize you  
Blue and the band disappears  
Blue of the single left dog  
Blue of the eminent red fog  
Blue that I glue you to me  
You again and again blue  
Blue blue of the helium  
Bubble of loveloss  
Blue of the whirlwind  
The blue being again  
Blue of the endless rain  
Blue that I paint you  
Blue that I knew you  
Blue of the blinking lights  
Blue of the landing at full tilt  
Blue of the wilt  
Flower of nightfall  
Blue of the shadow  
In yellowed windows  
Blue of the blown  
And broken glass  
Blue of the Blue Line  
Underlines in blue  
Blue of the ascending nude  
Blue before the blackness  
Of new blue of our winsome  
Bedlam Blue of the blue  
Bed alone: blue of the one  
Who looks on blue of what



Remains of cement fall  
Blue of the vague crescent  
Ship sailing blue of the rainbow  
Of wait blue that I whore  
You — blue that I adore you  
Blue of the bluest door  
Blue my painted city  
In blue (it blew.)

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