

# 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?

## **CO-WORKER 1**

Isn't this-

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