

The Powers That Be

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I met her on a summer's day, she cast a fleeting glance my way
Her beauty took me by surprise and took my breath away

So I wandered up and pondered what
I could do to catch her eye
When she finally looked at me I knew
I had to give it my best try.

I asked for a date
She said I'd have to wait
Although she liked me
She'd have to see
She'd check with the powers that be.

I'm not sure who she checked with, but they must have acquiesced
Cuz when I called up her and asked her out, right away she said yes.

When we went for a drive, I felt more alive
Than I had in all my life
We dated a while and fate started to smile
So I asked her to be my wife.

I got down on one knee
I said, Will you have me?
She said she loved me
But she'd have to see
She'd check with the powers that be.

I started to wonder just who those powers were
That she couldn't agree to anything, unless they'd concur.

Instrumental

Our life was pure joy, we had a girl and a boy
And then one day she said she had to fly
I was totally stunned, I said aren't you havin' fun
She said it's my time to say goodbye.

I begged her not to leave
She said, please don't grieve.
Although you'll miss me
I clearly see
I'm going back to the powers that be.