

Rougarou

"My dear" he said to her, "I beg of you stay in bed 'til the sun comes up.

I work through the night and just once to crawl in there with you.

Whatever you do don't wait for me outside by the magnolia tree.

By the time that you see his eyes it's much too late."

Just before dawn and she thought that the danger had passed.

As the leaves fell around her it silently bound into view.

Baring its teeth the bold crimson light looked most familiar.

Locking the door she could only pray for his safe return...
And for it to not return.

"Rougarou, what do you want from me? Ladalada. Ladalada."

"Rougarou, why won't you leave me be? Ladalada. Ladalada."

He left at dusk and she kissed him goodbye once again.

But as the moon rose she could feel it, a great change inside.

Skin turned to scales, a desire to crawl on all fours.

To the hunger succumbed, through the swamp she did run, to be one with the night.

All through the dark in the bayou she haunted her way

Watching in horror at all that she left in her wake.

Nights turned to seasons then one evening he sat her down:

"Did you ever wait for me out by the magnolia tree? And did you see me?"

"Rougarou, what do you want from me? Ladalada. Ladalada."

"Rougarou, why won't you leave us be? Ladalada. Lada..."

"Believe me my dear, I wouldn't keep this from you.

The queen promised me that through all of our silence it could make us free."

"Try as I might, I cannot worry for us. For I will be with you no matter the visage or form. Love isn't so uniform."

"Rougarou, take what you want from me. Ladalada. Ladalada.

Rougarous, forever a part of me. Ladalada. Lada..."