

Landscapes

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Intro: F C G

My job takes me out to the planets
 To the furthestmost stars that we know
 I awake into darkness and pick up my car keys
 And wonder again why I go
 I look at you sleeping beside me
 The shadows flung over your face
 And I know that your heart is a world yet uncharted
 The equal of any in space

I have not lived in your landscapes
 I have not yet travelled your trails
 I've heard what you tell of the cliffs where you fell
 And the shock when your gravity fails.
 In your heart and your mind I am travelling blind;
 Will you throw me a light from the shore?
 I'll come home from the stars into your open arms
 And the heart that I long to explore.

There are times when I think that I know you,
 The woman who's been by my side
 For more than a year when I finally appear
 From this long and spectacular ride.
 Then something I say reaches inward
 And knots up your soul in a twist
 And I flounder and sputter, my heart in the gutter
 And wonder what landmark I missed?

ours,

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CHORUS

I know there are pilots who've married
 Sweet women with nothing to hide
 They land when they must and they shrug off the dust
 And can't wait to get back to their ride.
 I come home whenever I'm able,
 You watch my ship down from above
 And we kiss and we shout and we try to find out
 About who is this person we love?

CHORUS

It's hard to go back to the starways
 And leave you behind like a dream
 If I knew you more deeply I might get more sleep
 While I'm charting an alien scene.
 My nature is still an explorer's
 And I've never loved my work more
 But with all that I've found I still hurry aground
 To the shadows and caves of old ghosts in their graves
 And the secrets and shocks I might find in the rocks
 Of the heart that I long to explore.

(no final chorus)