

Red Light Zone

Well I took a little comfort - in a Red Light zone
Cause a man is still a man, when he's far from home

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She was looking like an angel - who'd not fallen far from grace
But I loved her for her body, and I loved her for her face

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I could tell she was a woman who had led a hard, hard life
She had never had a husband and would never be a wife

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Paid a couple of my tokens for an evening of her time
And for a while we'd pretend, I was hers and she was mine

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You can cast your stones of judgement but I will not agree
Cause in a way, I would say - she is a lot like me

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Common dreams just fade a way, with the dawn of day
And we return to different lives - our destiny has made

/Music break and musical bridge/

Did she find some happiness, and did she find some love
No such thing as easy money and life is just a rat race
Just to see who finishes behind you.
I herd her pray - that her body would just get her by another day
And I cried for the child that I knew she was inside.

/Musical break/

Sometimes in the quiet, when I sitting all alone
I start thinking bout a woman - who despite her life of hardship
Shared her love just for survival, in a world far from my own
But I loved her, how I loved her, and I can help wonder
What she's doing now

In the evening on the board walk, there's another red light on.
There's a lady, what a lady - paying compliments to strangers,
For a chance at life - and so she works from dusk till dawn.
I have to say, that I prayed for her and those I met along the way.
And those generations in the red light zone.

/Musical out/