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THE DEMON

Sometimes my darlin' goes to a place where I know that I can't follow
Where her demon waits for her, her light and her joy to swallow
Alone, alone, all alone she goes to where despair's dark flame is burnin'
And all I can do is watch and wait for the joy and the light returnin'

And when the light and the joy returns, how quickly fades the shadow
Each joy-filled light-filled precious day a golden coin from El Dorado
And for every sweet clear day we spend, the shadow's hold grows weaker
Though we both know it must return, somehow that makes the sweet days
sweeter

In each and every human soul a demon hides there, hating
Ready to bring the brightness down to where the dark is waiting
Most who fall choose to return, despair's embrace refusing
But many, like my darlin' girl, have no say in the choosin'

So when my darlin's far from me, I'll let hope and love renew me
And wait and watch and watch and wait, for her to come back to me