

Snake Charmer

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When I met you Want and need Had teamed together Blinding me Though learning that your girls
before Were battled-scarred I was so sure The blame did not belong with you I missed the signs
Ignored the clues And when the snake uncoiled and struck I was ashamed, yet so in love Your
flicking tongue Your piercing eyes Have me feeling mesmerized Your flexing form So smooth and
pale Winds around me like a veil Every day when I awake I think of how I can escape And by day's
end, my hope is gone I'm too enmeshed I'm so enthralled By tunes transfixing from the bin Both low
and high, and full and thin That raise me up and make me dance I cannot change my circumstance
And so I live with my mistake To have been charmed by you The snake.