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If I believed in the ways of Magic
I'd call out your name some night
From a small clearing in the forest
With a circle of torches for light
My robe splashed with glittering stars
I'd call on everything that ever lived
To tell me where you are
And the wind would sigh deeply
From out of the past
And voices whisper back from tomorrow
“'I saw her first”
“'And I saw her last
Drifting through the Sea of Sorrow”
Then I'd split the darkness with lightning
As thunder scattered the leaves
Through the black hole of time itself
I'd snatch you from the sea
Then bring you gently through the night
That kept you away from me
And when silence finally fell all around
We'd bury the torches in the ground
And walk quietly home
Only the sound
Of your footsteps next to mine
The Princess of Fortune
And the Wizard of Time

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