

EBONY EYES

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-- ON A WEEKEND PASS I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TIME

B7

TO GET HOME AND MARRY THAT BABY OF MINE

E **E7** **A**

SO I WENT TO THE CHAPLAIN AND HE AUTHORIZED

E **B7** **E** **E7**

ME TO SEND FOR MY EBONY EYES

A **E**

MY EBONY EYES WAS COMING TO ME

A **E** **B7**

FROM OUT OF THE SKIES ON FLIGHT TWELVE - O - THREE

E **E7** **A** **E** **B7** **E**

IN AN HOUR OR TWO I WOULD WHISPER "I DO" TO MY BEAUTIFUL EBONY EYES

-- spoken --

THE PLANE WAS WAY OVERDUE SO I WENT INSIDE TO THE AIRLINES
DESK AND I SAID "SIR, I WONDER WHY 1203 IS SO LATE." HE SAID
"OH, THEY PROBABLY TOOK OFF LATE OR THEY MAY HAVE RUN INTO
SOME TURBULENT WEATHER AND HAD TO ALTER THEIR COURSE."

I WENT BACK OUTSIDE AND I WAITED AT THE GATE AND I WATCHED THE
BEACON LIGHT FROM THE CONTROL TOWER AS IT WHIPPED THROUGH THE
DARK EBONY SKIES AS IF IT WERE SEARCHING FOR

B7 **E**

MY EBONY EYES.

THEN CAME THE ANNOUNCEMENT OVER THE LOUDSPEAKER "WOULD
THOSE HAVING RELATIVES OR FRIENDS ON FLIGHT NUMBER 1203 PLEASE
REPORT TO THE CHAPEL ACROSS THE STREET AT ONCE."

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-- THEN I FELT A BURNING BREAK DEEP INSIDE

B7

AND I KNEW THE HEAVENLY EBONY SKIES

E **A**

HAD TAKEN MY LIFE'S MOST WONDERFUL PRIZE

E **B7** **E** **E7**

MY BEAUTIFUL EBONY EYES

A **E**

IF I EVER GET TO HEAVEN I'LL BET

A **E**

THE FIRST ANGEL I'LL RECOGNIZE

A **E**

SHE'LL SMILE AT ME AND I KNOW SHE WILL BE

B7 **E**

MY BEAUTIFUL EBONY EYES

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