Starsinger

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Starsinger sat on a streetcorner singing Thinking no further than bills paid and dinner Met with a starry-eyed tall-tale spinner Who gave her a message that sent her heart winging

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Teller of tales and his gypsy computer Plotted a path from the hub to the core stars Then down each spoke till there weren't any more stars Left with a streetcorner she thought would suit her

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Teller was lost in a deep crystal canyon Starsinger grieved but her journey was calling Wrote up a song to remember his falling And went on with her gypsy computer companion

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Often his melody wanders through her head Often his memory walks in her dreaming Catches the spark in his eyes softly gleaming Catches the lilt in his voice as he first said

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