

Like a Lover (O Cantador)

Standard Key

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Medium Bossa Nova [Sergio Mendes 1967] ($\text{♩} = 78$)

A1,A2

Like a lover the morning sun slow - ly ris-es and kiss-es you a - wake.
Like a lover the riv - er wind sighs and ripples its fin-gers thru your hair.

Your smile is soft and drow - sy as you let it play up-on your face..
Up - on your cheek it lin gers, nev-er having known a sweet-er place.

Oh, how I dream I might be like the morn-ing sun to you.
Oh, how I dream I might be like the riv - er wind to you.

How I en-vy a cup that knows your lips; let it be me, my love.

And a ta-ble that feels your fin - ger-tips, let it be me, let me be your love.

Bring an end to the end - less days and nights without you.

Like a lov-er the vel - vet moon shares your pillow and watch-es while you sleep.

Its light ar - rives on tip - toe, gently taking you in its em - brace.

Oh, how I dream I might be like the vel - vet moon to you.