

## **When the light fades**

I was the moonlight on your  
darkest of nights,  
Till the eclipse came.  
You were blinded by the sun  
and I was left in the shadow.  
Watching the sun ascend,  
As I take flight 'til night.

I know I'll never be a star.  
The sun keeps you going,  
all shiny and bright,  
and I finally understand.  
This cycle has been going on since forever.  
If only you knew,  
just take a look from my view.  
But what am I without the earth to orbit.

You need me but not like you need the sun.  
Reminding me that I'll always just be reflecting light.  
So until the sun sets again,  
I'll remain.  
Yet It doesn't matter,  
I'm just the moon.  
But don't you realise,  
I can shine too.

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