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A Monday Kind of Love

Stephanie Hopkins Hughes

Running my fingers through a brainful of words
like a jarful of beads, seeking the words for a
poem to wear like a necklace, a necklace for a King.
What kind of a king, you ask? Ah, well you may ask.
Oh, you know, King of Thieves, King of the Gypsies,
King of the Road, King Tut, King Wenceslas, King Farouk,
King Pleasure. The Sultan of Swing. The Emperor of Ice Cream.
Here, try it on, you slick lovely wonderful multifarious, salubrious,
mendacious syllabub of a guy, you.
Ah, the grandiloquent transubstantiation of the hostess with the
mostess.
Moonlight becomes you, Sweetheart.
Wear it for me.
More wine?

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