



Lirieke van Jannie du Toit se album

Die maan deur 'n gaatjie in die nag

liedjies van Marie Tredoux en Jannie

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LEON

Music: Marie Tredoux
Lyrics: Marie Tredoux
English translation: Nanette Tredoux

Leon, I search for you everywhere
I look for you in the roar of the surf
I look for you in the swell of the deep waves
In the smell of bamboo
When the late afternoon sun turns the clouds rosy

Leon, I sit here on your rock
And see how your hands fold around your fishing gear
I see your dark eyes pierce the waters
Looking for the fish you lost
Because the biggest fish of all eluded you.

You who were so erect and free in your youth
Had to come here to stumble and grasp at straws
All that remained, a small pile of ashes
And we scattered them here
Where you had found peace
And it was always beautiful

Leon, I search for you everywhere
Your shy, sad eyes, your sensitive mouth
Your resilience and perseverance, but you were too wounded
And the evening wind confesses, your last words were:
"It's just too much for me".

You who were so erect and free in your youth
Had to come here to stumble and grasp at straws
All that remained, a small pile of ashes
And we scattered them here
Where you had found peace
And it was always beautiful

Leon, I search for you everywhere
Sit on the dune as the sun seeks its bed
Linger a little while
Sit next to me as the clouds blush
Because she sings for you
For you and for me
Her humming lullaby