

Caro Emerald – A Night Like This (2009)



Caroline Esmeralda van der Leeuw (born 1981) is a Dutch pop and jazz singer who mainly performs in English. Active since 2007, she rose to prominence in 2009 with her debut single, "Back It Up". Her second hit was "A Night Like This" which became #1 in the music charts in the Netherlands. Her first album was released on 29 January 2010, and by August, it had been 30 weeks at number one in the Dutch album charts, setting an all-time record and beating Michael Jackson's Thriller. On 3 October 2010, Emerald was awarded the Dutch "Edison Award" for Best Female Artist. Her second studio album was released in 2013, and it immediately went to number one in the Dutch and UK album charts.

Take a look beyond the moon, you see the stars
And when you look around, you know the room by heart.

From where you are, you see the smoke start to arise where they play cards
And you walk over, softly moving passed the guards.
The stakes are getting higher, you can feel that in your heart.
He calls your bluff, he is the ace you never thought he played that much.
And now it's more than all his cards you want to touch.
You'll never know if winning this could really be enough.

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And when you look around, you know the room by heart.

Chorus: I have never dreamed it, have you ever dreamed a night like this?
I cannot believe it, I may never see a night like this.
When everything you think is incomplete starts happening when you are cheek to cheek.
Could you ever dream it? I have never dreamed, dreamed a night like this.

How many times have I been waiting by the door to hear these chimes?
To hear that someone debonair has just arrived
And opened up to see my world before my eyes.
That silhouette creates an image and a night I can't forget.
It has the scent of something special, I can't rest.
If I resist temptation, oh, I know for sure that I will lose the best.

I walk away and suddenly it seems I'm not alone.
In front of me he stands, I stop before he goes.

[Chorus] x 2