

Eclipsian Rhapsody

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Sung for the first (only?) time from Madras. Oregon/COARC as Contact 4 approached by:

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Sung (with apologies to Queen) to tune of Bohemian Rhapsody

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Is this the real life?
Is this just fantasy?
Caught in the moons shadow
No escape from totality

Open your eyes
Look up to the skies and see
We're super umbraphiles, searching for clarity
Because those clouds come, those clouds go
Some are high, some are low
Disappear the sun glow, make it really dark for me, for me

Mama, don't hurt your eyes
Put some glasses on your head
Or use welding glass instead
Mama, totality's begun
But now all my camera gear won't shoot away

Mama, ooh
Didn't mean to miss the sky
If there aren't bailies beads on the edge
Carry on, carry on, as if nothing really matters

Too late, the dark has come
Sends shivers down my spine
Geeks are cheering all the time
Goodbye, everybody, i've got to go
Gotta leave you all behind and face the traffic

Mama, ooh,
I like the dark sky
I sometimes wish totality'd never end

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I see a little silhouetto of the moon
Diamond ring, diamond ring, will you do the fandango
Shadow bands and
Very very frightening me
Galileo, Glen Schenider
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we only changed one name
Magnifico-o-o-o-o

I'm just eclipse chasing, clouds do not love me
He's just eclipse chasing, he wants totality
He spends his life chasing totality

Easy come, easy go, will you make the clouds go
Bismillah! Oh, we will not let him go (make them go!)
Bismillah! we will not let him go (make them go!)
Bismillah! we will not let him go (make them go!)
Will not let him go (make them go!)
Never, never let you go
Never let him go, oh
Go, Go, Go, Go, Go, Go, Go
Oh, mama mia, mama mia, mama mia, let me go
The umbraphiles have a chase plane put aside for me, for me, for meeeeeee...

So you think you can cloud me and block out the sky? (yeah!)
So you think you can get to the dark part of sky? (yeah!)
Oh night sky, can't do this to me night sky, just gotta get out, just gotta get right out of here

Nothing is in shadow
Nothing is in shadow
Nothing is in shadow to me
Disappear the sun glow make it really dark for me...