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what things

cole porter said
it's just one of those things
i often wonder
what did he mean
did he mean things
we can buy in the store
and if we run out
we'll just order some more
did he mean things
that we cannot hold
like stories our grandmother
sacred retold
did he mean things
of which there are plenty
that now cost a dollar
but once cost a penny
did he mean things
like diamonds so rare
feign generosity
not enough to share

upon much reflection
i've decided that cole
penned lovely lyrics
without a goal
a song that floats gently
on gossamer wings
a soft melancholy
when somebody sings
but no real intention
other than this
a song that sweet lingers
as a lover's kiss
and maybe that's everything
we need to know
a song we remember
wherever we go
a song so familiar
like a trusted friend
perhaps that was porter's
sole aim in the end