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Roxy and the Music of Avalon Dear Diary: In the aftermath of a furious storm, which was like a Hurricane, Excelsior was stranded on a seemingly remote and barren enclave encompassed by marshes. Investigating my surroundings I stumbled on a stone cross lying in the short grass bearing a mysterious inscription, "Here lies entombed the renowned King Roxy and his band of men in the island of Avalon".

Upon reading it aloud, a ghostly array appeared before my eyes. King Roxy, the crowned leader at its head, raised a withered finger and pointed accusingly at me asking what reason I had to arouse him and his band of men. I stepped back in shock, stammering meekly that I was shipwrecked on his island and could not find a way of escape. He stroked his grey beard pensively and stated that now I had awoken them, they were obliged to assist me, but first I had to complete a task for them. They had once been a proud and popular group but although they had the instruments, the music had long passed into history. I had to bring back the legendary lost sheet music of Avalon.. I then spotted through the mist, a dapper gent in a white suit with short dark hair propelling a punt across the water. I looked into his Angel Eyes and he told me his name was Brian. I asked him to Ferry me across the marshes to the small town called Virginia Plain in the distance. I offered him a gold coin, but he demanded More than this, so I gave him two For the Thrill of it All. Arriving in the town, I located a music shop and as luck would have it, found the piece of sheet music Roxy required. Tucking it under my arm, I made my way back to Brian and the ferry. Landing back on Avalon, I passed the sheet to Roxy and noticed that he and his men had released Excelsior from its bonds. They then started to play their music, and as they continued to Dance Away the evening I thanked them all and turned to Brian who was looking on sadly. He asked me not to go, stating "All I Want Is You", I told him Love Is a Drug, and that I could not stay as I had many more adventures ahead of me. With that, he screamed at me like a Jealous Guy, "I'm Over You". I decided I would leave In the Midnight Hour. And that dear diary is exactly what I did - I steered Excelsior away from Avalon and on to my next adventure. Love Sonya