

The Magic Cues

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The knowing nod

The wiley wink

The mind your business nose tap

The be quiet finger to the lips

The inquisitive eyebrow

The oh so Irish smiling eyes and lips

The I don't know shoulder shrug and rolling eyes

The maybe yes maybe no tilting hand

The come hither curling finger

The give me a hug outstretched arms

The goodbye waving hand

The blown kiss

The silent tear

And now the magic cues are gone

A trick of the fading light perhaps

Or maybe a never ending childhood game of blind man's bluff