Harpo's Blues

Phoebe Snow

I wish I was willow
And I could sway to the music in the wind
I wish I was a lover

I wouldn't need my costumes and pretendI wish I was a mountain I'd pass boldly through the clouds and never end

I wish I was a soft refrain

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The hour is up

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And have my deepest secrets sharedI'd like to be a willow a lover

A mountain or a soft refrain

But I'd hate to be a grown-up

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