

# Arrival

## Dar Williams

My dad is a miracle and so's my mom, they fly over the blue  
They finish their dinner and then they take one another's hand  
And off they go to find a broader point of view For it's a give and take beyond the ordinary  
What with all the cats and kids that they've loved  
And they will not be alone Well, my friends give me purple flowers and orange tea  
And Goosedown spinning quilts and Turquoise chairs  
We greet one another in a wild profusion of words  
Wave farewell amidst the wonderment of air In the laughing times, we know we are lucky  
In the quiet times we know that we are blessed  
And we will not be alone Well, the light that stopped the night felt like forgiveness to you  
As the garbage trucks came bustling through their rounds  
You stared at the pictures on your walls and all the postcards  
From your friends as you heard the birds and old familiar sounds That's when you knew this world can't be  
saved, only discovered  
And you knew things could be different than be before  
And now you will not be alone any more

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