

The Lion's Roar

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Now the pale morning sings of forgotten things
She plays a tune for those who wish to overlook
 The fact that they've been blindly deceived
 By those who preach and pray and teach
But she falls short and the night explodes in laughter
 But don't you come here and say I didn't warn you
 About the way your world can alter
 And oh how you try to command it all still
 Every single time it all shifts one way or the other
 And I'm a goddamn coward, but then again so are you
 And the lion's roar, the lion's roar
 Has me evading and hollering for you
 And I never really knew what to do
Well I guess sometimes I wish you were a little more predictable
 That I could read you just like a book

For now I can only guess what's coming next
 By examining your timid smile
And the ways of the old, old winds blowing you back 'round
 And I'm a goddamn fool, but then again so are you
 And the lion's roar, the lion's roar
 Has me seeking out and searching for you
 And I never really knew what to do
 Sometimes I wish I could find my Rosemary Hill
 I'd sit there and look at the deserted lakes and I'd sing
 And every once in a while I'd sing a song for you
That would rise above the mountains and the stars and the sea
 And if I wanted it to it would lead you back to me
 And the lion's roar, the lion's roar
 Is something that I have heard before
 A children's tale, the lonesome wail of a lion's roar

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