

# The Rest Of The Dream

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You were a tiny spark  
Caught in your parents' eyes  
When they made love in the dark  
But you were the big surprise  
And the old man came through  
Gave his very best for you  
And your mother's arms, they kept you warm  
Like no other arms would do  
When you couldn't find the light  
At the top of the stairs  
When you cried in the night  
You knew they were there  
Till the light of the day  
Was as bright as it seemed  
And you knew in your heart  
You were livin' the rest of the dream  
Well, I had a dream of you  
But I never realized  
Baby, the dream was true  
And that's when you opened my eyes  
And I will come through  
Do my very best for you  
And your lovin' arms gonna keep me warm  
Like no other arms will do  
When you can't find the light  
At the top of the stairs  
When you cry in the night  
You know I'll be there  
Till the light of the day  
Is as bright as it seems  
And you know in your heart  
You're livin' the rest of the dream  
Now I see a tiny spark  
Caught in your lovin' eyes  
And as we make love in the dark  
And wait for the big surprise  
  
And the old man will come through  
Son or daughter just for you

And your mama's arms gonna keep you warm

Like no other arms can do

And you know that is true

When you can't find the light

At the top of the stairs

When you cry in the night

You know I'll be there

Till the light of the day

Is as bright as it seems

And you know in your heart

We're livin' the rest of the dream

When you can't find the light

At the top of the stairs

When you cry in the night

Well you know I'll be there

Till the light of the day

Is as bright as it seems

And you know in your heart

We're livin' the rest of the dream

When you can't find the light

At the top of the stairs

When you cry in the night

You know I'll be there

Till the light of the day

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And you know in your heart

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