The Gods Love Nubia

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Take me in my dreams recurring
Cheerful as a childhood dance
Into one more taste of freedom
One more longing backward glanceIn the sway of somber music
I shall never, never understand
Let me slip into the sweeter
Chorus of that other landThe gods love Nubia, the beautiful, the golden

The radiant, the fertile, the gentle and the blessed

The pain of Nubia is only of the moment

The desolate, the suffering, the plundered, the oppressedThe gods love Nubia, the glorious creation

The songs roll sweetly across the harvest plain

The tears of Nubia, a passing aberration

They wash into the river and are never cried againThe gods love Nubia, we have to keep believing The scattered and divided, we are still it's heart

The fall of Nubia, ephemeral and fleeting
The spirit always burning though the flesh is torn apart

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