

# The Dream Song

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I had a dream, I was following a barefoot girl  
Beside a stream that flowed around the world  
We spoke of many things though her mouth never moved  
As the most peculiar scenes were disappearing into view  
Oh, what a dream, beyond the realm of why  
Pretty little beings beneath the yawning sky  
Speaking of God as though they could define  
Music to the deaf and color to the blind or God to man  
And then the leaves became a thousand tears  
I was on my knees in a crazy house of mirrors  
Couldn't find my face but a voice was drawing nearer  
Hush baby, sweet baby, hush don't you cry  
And I thought I woke and my mother was standing there  
And my heart broke as the ribbons in her hair  
Turned into highways surrounded and swirled  
Like a crown come down around a not so perfect world  
In the corner of the dream was the man with the blue guitar  
It had no strings but the music touched the stars  
His long dark curls turned to gold before my eyes  
The barefoot girl smiled off to the side and it was real  
Then a thousand birds took flight with a joyful noise  
And I heard the angels up on high rejoice  
I could see my face and I recognized the voice  
Hush baby, sweet baby, hush baby, hush  
It's just a dream, one of those that goes on and on  
Scene after scene with the rhythm of a gypsy song  
When I really woke, I was frozen in between  
Didn't know who I was, it was a dream inside a dream, it's just a dream  
Oh, what a dream  
It's all a dream

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