

Let Joy and Innocence Prevail

Grace Jones

I tell you of a girl, her husband was a soldier
Gone to war in some strange country far away
No word had come to her but the rumors of great battles fought
And dying in their thousands and the world full of fearAs the day would turn to evening she would light a pure
white candle
And place it in a window bright from where it could be seen
As she placed it in the window softly without thinking
She said let this burning candle be a beaconLet joy and innocence prevail
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Believe that luck will never fail
Let joy and innocence prevailAnd one night, asleep
She dreamed she saw her husband fall
In a great white cavalry chargeAnd waking in tears
She saw the candle burning in the window
She still had hopeAnd through the window
A man in the distance
But as he came closer
She saw he was a strangerThe stranger said, "I bring a message from a General
A captain has been wounded, his life hangs by a thread
He calls out your name and he wishes you to come to him
But the journey is a hard road and you may be afraid" And she laughed and said, "No road could be too hard for
I am fearless
A captain and a husband, I have gained this bright new day"
And she said with all her heart, she would fly to be beside him
And her love would heal his wounds, restore him to herLet joy and innocence prevail
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