

# Mischief & Control

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There is a fire within all of us  
There is a river flowing in your soul  
To put out the fire when it gets out of control  
There is a stranger in all of us  
That we try to get to know  
There is a wise woman in there, too  
She's trying to run the show I can not escape the constant equipoise  
In between the mischief and control  
Swinging from the pendulum of desires  
In between the mischief and control There is a painter in all of us  
She knows exactly which brush to choose  
She knows exactly where to make a stroke  
But there's an army of voices  
She might have to get through  
There is a writer in all of us, yeah  
He knows what to say and he knows when it's done  
But then there's this twenty-foot blank page  
You gotta fill, darling  
Or you think your life has no meaning I can not escape the constant equipoise  
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Swinging from the pendulum of desires  
In between the mischief and control

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