

The Door Was Always Open

Joe Pug

After all the windows on the ground floor had been broken

After all the undemanding officers had spoken

After all the trouble, after all the commotion

I walked right through

The door was always openWhen I was seventeen, I set out on the ocean

Searching for Columbus or wherever he was going

Then twenty thousand miles came down to just a moment

I sailed right through

The door was always openI climbed the Western Wall without anybody knowing

I held the guardsman captive with a pistol I had stolen

He just poured a cup of coffee and said, "Son, now here's a notion"

The next time you drop by

The door is always openSo it seems I've spent a lifetime restive and beholden

To standing on the threshold absolutely frozen

Waiting on some god above to tell me I was chosen

Instead I spoke myself

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