## **The Beloved**

## **Yusuf Islam**

His wisdom flowed from Heaven's Book Just like threaded pearls Just like threaded pearls He left his self to flee to God And God sent him back to usHe was born to be the beloved A will of the Divine He was born to be the beloved He was born to guideHe prayed all his nights alone And stars and angels sighed And in the day, he lead the way With blazing words so brightHe was born to be the beloved A will of the Divine He was born to be the beloved He was born to be kindHe taught the people to worship Bowing to one God, bowing to one God His mercy stretched from east to west To every man, woman and childHe was born to be the beloved A will of the Divine He was born to be the beloved Nature sublimeHe opened up the doors of love For every heart parched with thirst He was a mercy to the words And unto the human birthsHe was born to be the beloved A will of the Divine He was born to be the beloved He was born to guide

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