

# MacArthur Park

## John Sawyer

Spring was never waiting for us dear  
It ran one step ahead  
As we followed in the dance

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All the sweet, green icing flowing down  
Someone left the cake out in the rain  
I don't think that I can take it  
'cause it took so long to bake it  
And I'll never have that recipe again, oh, no

I recall the yellow cotton dress  
Foaming like a wave  
On the ground beneath your knees  
The birds like tender babies in your hands  
And the old men playing Chinese checkers by the trees

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