

# The Dreaming Tree

## Dave Matthews Band

Standing here the old man said to me  
"Long before these crowded streets  
Here stood my dreaming tree"  
Below it he would sit for hours at a time  
Now progress takes away what forever took to find And now he's falling hard he feels the falling dark  
How he longs to be beneath his dreaming tree  
Conquered fear to climb a moment froze in time  
When the girl who first he kissed promised him she'd be his Remembered mother's words there beneath the tree  
"No matter what the world, you'll always be my baby"  
Mommy come quick the dreaming tree has died  
The air is growing thick a fear he cannot hide  
The dreaming tree has died Oh have you no pity?  
This thing I do I do not deny it  
All through this smile as crooked as danger  
I do not deny I know in my mind I would leave you now if I had the strength to  
I would leave you up to your own devices  
Will you not talk? Can you take pity?  
I don't ask much but won't you speak please? From the start she knew she had it made  
Easy up 'til then for sure she'd make the grade  
Adorers came in hordes to lay down in her wake  
Gave it all she had but treasures slowly faded Now she's falling hard feels the fall of dark  
How did this fall apart? She drinks to fill it up  
A smile of sweetest flowers, wilted so and soured  
Black tears stain the cheeks that once were so admired She thinks when she was small there on her father's knees  
How he had promised her "You'll always be my baby"  
"Daddy come quick the dreaming tree has died  
I can't find my way home, there is no place to hide  
The dreaming tree has died" Shake, shake, shake, shake If I had the strength to  
I would leave you up to your own devices  
Will you not talk? Can you take pity?  
I don't ask much but won't you speak please? [Incomprehensible] much time Take me back, take me back, take  
me back  
Take me back, take me back, take me back  
Take me back, save me please, take me back

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