

# A Gentle Awakening

**JD McPherson**

Put down the paper, baby  
I had a dream at dawn  
A terrible storm blew over  
Covered up the morning sun  
Beyond I heard a lullaby  
So peaceful and serene  
Next thing I knew, I eased into a gentle awakening  
The people on the city streets  
The farmers on the plains  
All walking in a lucid dream while the sky is set aflame  
They soon will hear a quiet tune  
So peaceful and serene  
Then they might too, may ease into a gentle awakening Wading through a waning moon  
An unknown masquerade  
Hear the wounded mockingbird  
A mournful serenade

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