

# The Song of Purple Summer

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And all shall fade  
the flowers of spring  
the world and all the sorrows  
at the heart of everythingbut still it stays  
the butterfly sings  
and opens purple summer  
with a flutter of its wingthe earth will wave with corn  
the grey-fly choir will mourn  
and mares will neigh  
with stallions that they mate  
foals they've borne  
and all shall know the wonder  
of purple summer...And yet, I wait  
the swallow brings  
a song to hard to follow  
that no one else can singthe fences sway  
the porches swing  
the sky begins to thunder  
crickets wander, murmuringthe earth will wave with corn  
the grey-fly choir will mourn  
and mares will neigh  
with stallions that they mate  
foals they've borneand all shall know the wonder  
I will sing the song of purple summer  
and all shall know the wonder  
I will sing the song of purple summerall shall know the wonder  
of purple summer...

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