## **New York Tendaberry**

## **Laura Nyro**

New York tendaberry, blue berry A rush on rum, of brush and drum And the past is a blue note, inside me I ran away in the morningNew York tendaberry, blue berry Rugs and drapes and drugs and capes Sweet kids in hunger slumsFirecrackers break and they cross And they dust and they skate And the night comesI ran away in the morning Now I'm back, unpackedSidewalk and pigeon You look like a city But you feel like religion to meNew York tendabery, true berry I lost my eyes, In east wind skies Here where I've cried, where I've tried Where God and the tendaberry riseWhere quakers and revolutionaries Join for life, for precious years Join for life, through silver tearsNew York tendaberry

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