

Dreams

Langston Hughes

You should have seen Tuesday's dream dancing in my head
For you'd have heard a thousand words that nobody have said
And you'd have watched me try to run where dreams have never strayed
Heard my cries because I knew I really was afraid
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My body rests but my eyes refuse to sleep
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Far beyond the thoughts of which we speak
Come on!
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