

# Nothin'

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Lazy summer afternoon  
Screened in porch and nothin' to do  
I just kicked off my tennis shoes  
Slouchin' in a plastic chair  
Rakin' my fingers through my hair  
I close my eyes and I leave them there  
And I yawn, and sigh, and slowly fade away  
Deep enough to dream in brilliant colors  
I have never seen  
Deep enough to join a billion people  
For a wedding feast  
Deep enough to reach out and touch  
The face of the One who made me  
And oh, the love I feel, and oh the peace  
Do I ever have to wake up  
Awakened by a familiar sound  
A clumsy fly is buzzin' around  
He bumps the screen and he tumbles down  
He gathers about his wits and pride  
And tries again for the hundredth time  
'Cause freedom calls from the other side  
And I smile and nod, and slowly drift away  
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Deep enough to join a billion people  
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The face of the One who made me  
And oh, the love I feel, and oh the peace  
Do I ever have to wake up  
'Cause peace is pouring over my soul  
See the lambs and the lions playin'  
I join in and I drink the music  
Holiness is the air I'm breathin'  
My faithful heroes break the bread  
And answer all of my questions  
Not to mention what the streets are made of  
My heart's held hostage by this love  
And these brilliant colors I have never seen  
I join a billion people for a wedding feast  
And I reach out and touch the face of the One who made me  
Deep enough to dream in brilliant colors I have never seen  
Deep enough to join a billion people for a wedding feast  
Deep enough to reach out and touch the face of the One who made me

And oh, the love I feel, and oh the peace  
Do I ever have to wake up  
Do I ever have to wake up  
Do I really have to wake up now

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