

Fourth of July

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Trembling starry eyed
As you put your hand in mine
 It was twilight
 On the fourth of July
 Sparkling colors were
 Strewn across the sky
 And we sat close enough
 That we just barely touched
 While Roman candles
Went soaring above us and baby
Then you put your hand in mine
 And we wandered away
 I was trembling inside
 But I wanted to stay, stay
 Pressed against you there
 And leave the world behind
 On that fourth of July
 So starry eyed
 On the flowery hillside
 Breathless and fervid
 Amid the dandelions
 As it swept over me
Like the wind trough the trees
 I felt you sigh with a
 Sweet intensity and baby
Then you put your hand in mine
 And we floated away
 Delicately lay entwined
 In an intimate daze
A crescent moon began to shine
 And I wanted to stay
Tangled up with you among the fireflies
 On that fourth of July
 Thunder clouds
 Hung around
 So threateningly
 Ominously hovering
 And the sky
 Opened wide

Showering
Then you put your hand in mine
And we ran from the rain
Tentatively kissed goodnight
And went our separate ways
And I've never truly felt the way that I
Felt the fourth of July
Truly I have never felt the same inside
Like that fourth of July
Truly I could never feel the same as I
Felt that fourth of July

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