Woodstock

Joni Mitchell

I came upon a child of God
He was walkin' along the road
And I asked him, I said "Where're you going?"
This he told meHe said I'm goin' down to Yasgur's farm
I'm gonna join in a Rock 'n' Roll band
I'm gonna camp up on a land

I'm gonna try and get my soul free, yeaWe are stardust

We are golden

And we got to get ourselves

Back to the gardenWell and can I walk beside you?

I've come here to lose the smog

And I feel as if I'm a cog

In somethin' turnin' round and round, hmmMaybe it is just the time of year

Or maybe it's the time of man

I don't know, who I am

But you know, life is for learnin'We are stardust

We are golden

And we got to get ourselves

Back to the gardenBy the time when we got to Woodstock

We were half a million strong

And everywhere you looked

There was a song and a celebration

Everybody was singin' and dancin' and sharin' and havin' funAnd I dreamed and I saw the bombers

They're ridin' shotgun in the sky

And they were turnin' into butterflies

Above our nationWe are stardust, we are a billion year old carbon

We are golden, caught up in the Devil's bargain

And we got to get ourselves

Back to the garden

We've got to get ourselves

Back to some semblance of a garden

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