

# Dancing Virginia

## Jump Little Children

Your moon has come out tonight  
    Round as a crying eye  
    Round as a ringlet of smoke  
From your smoke signal skyI am the oak and the maple  
    I have covered my roots  
    You are the dancing Virginia  
    In black leather bootsCome as the silver morning  
        Come as a dragonfly  
        Come as my sleeping sister  
Through the midnight skyCover me with your fire's ashes  
    Cover me with your midnight veil  
    Cover me with your smoky river  
Cover me, dancing VirginiaThere's a pain in my side  
    And it's killing me  
    There's a field of crows  
Now a black seaAnd I've called upon the hills  
    And I've called upon the soil  
    And they've screamed in my ear  
Where's your heart, boy?Cover me with your fire's ashes  
    Cover me with your midnight veil  
    Cover me with your smoky river  
Cover me, dancing VirginiaYour moon has come out tonight  
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    Come as a dragonfly  
    Come as my sleeping sister  
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    Cover me with your midnight veil  
    Cover me with your smoky river  
Cover me, dancing VirginiaCover me with your revelation  
    Cover me with your sorrows tale  
    Cover me with your holy water  
Cover me, dancing VirginiaThe gray elephant folds of adventure  
    (Cover me with your fire's ashes)  
        The blue oasis of meditation  
(Cover me with your midnight veil)The feathered touch of a sleepy afternoon  
    (Cover me with your revelation)  
    Beneath the tent of a palmetto haven

(Cover me with your sorrows tale) And I'm rising upwards from my feet  
(Cover me with your holy water)  
As children run side by side with their elation  
(Cover me, dancing Virginia)

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