

There Is a Tree

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Last night I dreamt you very near
Though the night was dark beyond the glass
I knew you'd left before I woke
But you fogged the window when you passed
The air was still and smelled like rain
Though I'd never known so dry a spell
And what I heard there in the dark
Are the secrets I will never tell
There is a tree beyond this world
In it's ancient roots this song is curled
I am the fool whose life's been spent
Between what's said and what is meant
I didn't mean what went so wrong
Some things I wish I didn't know
I've always lived inside my head
And often utterly alone
I'll be a pillow for your head
You can make me promises you can't keep
And I'll believe each word you've said
And I'll hum to you while you sleep
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You took me by my shaking hand
Laughed at me and closed the door
And you put your hands to my waist
And you waltzed me 'round the kitchen floor
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So I will wander without fail
In circles that grow ever wide
The sky expands and then exhales
With an ache that never will subside
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