

# As Wise As A Serpent

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Well we sit in empty rooms and dream our lives away  
While the spirits come and go without a sound  
And just like you and me, they're tryin' to find a way  
Find a way, find a way home There's a full moon in the sky, but that don't worry me  
I don't ever hang my soul out on the line  
When the witchin' hour comes, I always fly away  
Fly away, fly away home There's a light in the city, that comes down from above  
Leavin' you as wise as a serpent, harmless as a dove  
Don't blow your tomorrows, don't throw away your love  
You've got to be as wise as a serpent, harmless as a dove Now you once asked me why we can't communicate  
But it doesn't always pay to tell the truth  
If I told you right now, you'd only run away  
Run away, run away home So, we sit in empty rooms and dream our lives away  
While the spirits come and go without a sound  
Yeah, just like you and me, they're tryin' to find a way  
Find a way, find a way home There's a light in the city, that comes down from above  
Leavin' you as wise as a serpent, harmless as a dove  
Don't blow your tomorrows, don't throw away your love  
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