

# A Town Called Amen

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The days of our innocence and grace flow by  
The smiles we wear upon our face blow by  
Oh, the sweet wine of youth  
Goes sour over time  
Seems like the more that you lose  
The more you ache to find  
A town called Amen  
Like a bright-eyed smile  
For some long lost friend  
It's a town called Amen  
Sit at the window sill  
See the children rushing by  
Come a flood of summer rain  
Strange increments of time  
How the wild engines run  
Burning shadows from our minds  
Lord when the purging gets done  
I sure pray what's left behind  
Is a town called Amen  
Like a bright-eyed smile  
For some long lost friend  
It's a town called Amen  
Come lay down on this bed  
Hey, close your weary eyes  
Like the clouds above our heads  
Life slowly passes by  
Did you kiss the dog you love  
When you were a little child?  
Will you lay in the arms of  
Some sweet reverie a while?  
In a town called Amen  
Like a bright sunrise  
Hey, if you open up your eyes  
You're in a town called Amen, Amen

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