

# The Riddle

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There was a man back in '95  
Whose heart ran out of summers  
But before he died, I asked him  
Come over me, Come over me?  
He said, "Son why you got to sing that tune?  
Catch a Dylan song or some eclipse of the moon?  
Let an angel swing and make you swoon  
Then you will see, you will see"  
Then he said, "Here's a riddle for you  
Find the answer: There's a reason for the world  
You and I"

Picked up my kid from school today  
Did you learn anything? ?Cause in the world today  
You can't live in a castle far away  
Now talk to me, come talk to me  
He said, "Dad I'm big, but we're smaller than small  
In the scheme of things, well we're nothing at all  
Still every mother's child sings a lonely song  
So play with me, come play with me"  
?And hey Dad, here's a riddle for you  
Find the answer: There's a reason for the world  
You and I?

I said, "Son for all I've told you  
When you get right down to the  
Reason for the world who am I?"  
There are secrets that we still have left to find  
There have been mysteries from the beginning of time  
There are answers we're not wise enough to see  
He said, ?You looking for a clue? I love you free?  
The batter swings and the summer flies  
As I look into my angel's eyes  
A song plays on while the moon is hiding over me  
Something comes over me  
I guess we're big and I guess we're small  
If you think about it man you know we got it all  
'Cause we're all we got on this bouncing ball  
And I love you free, I love you freely  
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You and I

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