

# Mind Gardens

## The Byrds

Once upon a time, there was a garden on a high hill  
Standin' green and [Incomprehensible] against the sea  
And there the sun came and the rain pourin' down  
the garden grew and splattered bits of color on the ground  
And took shape and symmetry all around  
There came winds, driven and howlin'  
There came snow and I feared for the garden  
So I built a wall and another, roofed it over, thick and strong  
I kept it from the slings and arrows of outrageous  
fortune  
But when the sun came and the gentle rain of spring  
They could not find the garden behind those walls  
It would have died, safely, securely, died  
But as I watched and as I learned  
I tore the walls all down, the garden still lives

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