Constellations

Jack Johnson

The light was leaving, in the west it was blue
The children's laughter sang
Skipping just like the stones they threw
The voices echoed across the way
It's getting lateIt was just another night
With the sun set
And the moon rise not so far behind
To give us just enough lightTo lay down underneath the stars
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Of the stories across the sky
We drew our own constellationsThe west winds often last too long
The wind may calm down
Nothing ever feels the same
Sheltered under the Kamani tree
Waiting for the passing rainClouds keep moving to uncover the scene
Stars above are chasing the day away
To find the stories that we sometimes need
Listen close enough
All else fades, fades awayIt was just another night
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