

Richard Pryor Addresses a Tearful Nation

[Joe Henry](#)

Sometimes I think
I've almost fooled myself
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I've almost fooled myself Spreading out my wings
Above us like a tree
Laughing now, out loud
Almost like I was free I look at you as the thing
I wanted most
You look at me
And it's like you've seen a ghost I wear the face
Of all this has cost
Everything you tried to keep away from me
Everything I took from you and lost Lights shine above me
They're like your eyes above the street
Lights shine below me
They're like stars beneath my feet I stood on your shoulders
And I walked on my hands
You watched me while I tried to fall
You can't bear to watch me land Take me away
Carry me like a dove
Take me away
Carry me like a dove Love me like you're lying
Let me feel you near
Remember me for trying
And excuse me while I disappear

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