

# Morocco (feat. Ollabelle)

## Judy Collins

I dreamed that I saw you  
once down in Morocco  
Your clothes were so old  
they were new  
You spoke to the Bedouins  
In their own language  
Of silver and crimson and blue  
They said that your singing  
Had altered their vision  
and yet nothing really had changed  
The dust from the desert  
rose up from your eyelids  
You said you had conquered  
the chains The white wind around us  
as we stood there talking  
Was blowing the stars  
from the sky  
I said "make the beauty  
you made long ago"  
and the dervishes whirled  
while you cried  
You said "hold me against you,  
the weather is calling,  
My mind is the color of stone"  
And I wrapped the green silk  
around your thin body  
And knew you would  
never come home The wind and the sun  
and the sky in your eyes  
Was driving you mad I could see  
And in any language  
I knew they were saying  
The future is cutting us free We walked in the desert  
Your hands were like velvet  
You told me the reason  
You'd stayed  
And all of the women  
Whose hearts had been broken  
Stood naked and cool

in the shade  
The men in the village  
were called to their worship  
Their colors had started to fade  
The shelter of heaven  
had lifted forever  
Their eyes were the color of jadeThe wind and the sky  
And the sun in your eyes  
Was driving you mad I could see  
And in any language  
I knew they were saying  
The future was cutting us freeI left to fly back to the place  
I was sleeping  
Where all of my dreams  
had been lost  
I wrote your name down  
On the back of a postcard  
And finally counted the cost  
Demons and devils  
The saints and the angels  
That gathered to show  
me the view  
And all of the tears that  
had come when I met you  
Were shining and bright  
as the dewThe wind and the moon  
and the sun in my eyes  
We're driving me mad I could see and in any language I knew  
I knew they were saying  
The future was cutting us freeFree  
Free  
Free  
Free.

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