

Farewell

I want to be free
To fly so high
Like a little bird
Roam the old blue sky
The forests and the valleys
And never say why

Go faraway places
Enjoy the sunrise
Stories of the simple and wise
Listen to the whisper of the wind
Discover the secrets of the sea
And study the ant and bee

I wonder and wonder why
Have I waited so long
Before I could even cry
Let so many dreams grew old
Fade in the dark
And slowly die

I want to forget the place
Where smog is so thick
It stuffs the nose
And blinds the eye
Where the air is wet
The road is wet
Men sweat, smell and smile
But hearts are dry

I want to walk alone at night
When the moon is full
And dreaming is right
Where stars are shy
And clouds pace the sky

Where silence is longing
And air is soft and dry
Where dreams are born
In a twinkling childish eye
To live there forever
And never fade
Or die

I want to be a star
In a beautiful night
To shine and smile
And make all things right

Lead lovers to embrace
With beauty and grace
And make shadows run
And hide their face

I want to be just me
Naked without a leaf of tree
For all to feel and see
What it means to be free

Sing and dance
Whenever I have a chance
Read and write
Laugh and cry
And never, ever say why

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