

WHEN YOU DREAM

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Tonight, when you dream
Try to reach your arms around the world
And lay down your ear, until you hear
The heartbeat of the Earth
The sound of all of life striving
Being born and dying, fending off the dark
Of madness, sadness and laughter
Dreams of ever after
All this is what you are

Tonight, when you dream
Imagine sleeping in an ancient sea
Breathe out and in, begin to swim
Then turn your fins to feet
And climb out upon the dry land
Run like an eland, fly like a lark
And drive your roots into the dark earth
When you dream, remember
All this is what you are

When you dream
Step across the boundaries of your life
Till you are free
To skip away like a ray of light
Over space and time

And when you're dreaming, rise
And raise your eyes up to the universe
Lift up your arms to the stars
The fires of your birth
Then reach through the atmosphere
Out across the light years
Take hold of a star
And bring it, burning, inside you
Only to remind you
All this is what you are