

MYSTIC ROAD

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UNTANGLING

I feel
A need
To be
Freed

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GREETING

Hello there
We've found each other
It is my understanding
That you are my sister or my brother

I have journeyed far
To be here with you
From beyond time and space
I've come to see you

Let's sit together
And share some time
While I try to tell you about
This life of mine

The thoughts in me
That flow to thee
Have the energy
To set us free

Even heavy things
Will be all right
Just let them rest
And share some light

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BEING RECEPTIVE

Reading me
Can be like day or night
Depending on
If you're feeling wrong or right

The time to drink
This water I give
Is when you thirst
And yearn to live

So

If my words
Seem out of synch
Just let it be
And forgo the drink

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SAMEOL SAMEOL

There is nothing new
In this book
Everything
Has been said before
Everything
Has been done before
Everything
That can be known
Is already known

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DANCING

Take a chance
Open the door
And take a glance
Step on the floor
And have a dance

To hear you must listen
To see you must look
The things I can show you
Don't come from no book

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THE BEGINNING

There once was a man
Who had a faith,
A faith based on a vision

In this vision
There was light

Will we see?

From this vision
Came a song

Will we hear?

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FUTILITY

What good is light
To a blind person?

What good is music
To a deaf person?

What good is food
To a dead person?

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SANCTUARY

There is a place
Very close to me
A place that I can go
A place that I can be

There is a place
Not very far away
With a secret path
So I may not stray

No sound is there
No walls around
Not a breath of wind
There peace abounds

I can come and go
Just as I please
And when I'm there
I feel at ease

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SALVATION

I have never been born
And I will never die
And the Lord is my constant companion
Through Him
I am born into the flesh
And through Him
I die from the flesh
But I am forever
Just as the Lord is forever
For I was made in His image
This I know because
By His grace
He has shown it to me

He came in a burst of light
And an explosion of salvation
And a shower of loving rain
As a Lion came He
And saved me from death
And He showed me His love
And he showed me His wisdom
And many things
Wonders beyond wonders
But above all
He said to me
Know that I Am

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THE BIRD

I was sitting in a basket
On the back of a giant bird
Its wings were brilliant white
And their sound could well be heard

How I came to be there
I'll never ever know
But the view that I was getting
Was a most remarkable show

We were flying over a giant canyon
Even bigger than The Grand
The whole place was on fire
There was no place to land

I could see boiling pools of lava
To this there seemed no end
I heard the sound of crumbling rocks
This place wasn't heaven sent

The canyon sides were red with heat
There was a loud crack and hiss
It was a scary place indeed
For me a good place to miss

I got a little frightened
I could not bear this place
Until I saw the bird my friend
And the smile upon his face

I knew that very moment
This place was not for me
The bird was flying over
This abyss and its boiling sea

The things I will remember
About this strange place
Is the sound of wings flapping
And the smile on that bird's face

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FRIENDS

I made some friends
In years I left behind
There was one thing different about them
I met them in my mind

They were very special people
Who came from up the track
They spent a little time with me
And made sure I wouldn't turn back

They had a way of speaking
Quite clever I would find
They used to tell me stories
With pictures in my mind

I also have to mention
A thing you rarely see
It was the power of their love
And they were loving me

They seemed to have a great concern
That I would be all right
Their smiles shone like the midday sun
They would help me through the night

For a time I was speechless
Not knowing what to say
Then I just loved them back
And went happily on my way

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VESNA

I have a guardian angel
She has just a little face
She has these tiny little wings
And a dress of golden lace

She wears a white breastplate
With the cross of Christ thereon
That's just so no one doubts
Where she is coming from

She sometimes wields a lance
And helps to give me freedom
And the way she goes about it
Is to run it through a demon

Well she's very good at that
Keeping me a free man
Because whenever I lose my way
She sticks it to that demon

She is a gift to me
A gift from way above
A blessing full of grace
A little angel full of love

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THE TEACHER

Once I had a teacher
It was some time back
He showed me something special
And put me on the narrow track

Silent and still
He came to me
And gave me his eyes
With which to see

My life had changed
In a flash of light
My eyes could tell
Between wrong and right

I truly am a lucky man
For fate to be so kind
His teaching was like a cool drink
For a parched and thirsty mind

I'm older now
And still I do remember
When my teacher came
In stillness one September

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THE IN-BETWEEN TIME

I walk alone
Night after lonely night
Under the starry sky
Pondering my plight

And then one time
It came to me
The realization that
The in-between time it be

It is the time
When all is still
A strange phenomenon
Between heaven and hell

A time before
The time to come
A time just after
Old things are done

A kind of time
When things stand still
The sort of time to have
When you've got time to kill

It's kind of like a time
And kind of like a place
It's just the in-between time
Time out in inner space

The in-between time
A place which has me grinning
Because now I know
It's the time before the new beginning

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TALKING TO GOD

Dearest Papa

I am sorry today
I am sorry for my anger
I am sorry for my discontentment
I am sorry for my lust
I am sorry for my selfishness
I am really sorry
These conditions are a heavy burden
On my shoulders and my mind Lord
Rest and peace are a stranger to me
I cannot even imagine
What life would be like
If I had the strength
To throw off these heavy burdens

I am sorry for them today Lord
And I was wondering
If You could help me unload them
Please

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