

# I Was A Bird

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I was a bird that loved to fly  
Catching the wind as it went south  
And I could touch every inch of sky  
And the sweetest songs trilled from my mouth

But I'm no bird anyone can see  
And there's no wind waiting for me  
It's just a dream, it's just a dream  
To be a bird flying free

I was a cloud that loved to drift  
Offering shade to lay upon  
And the greenest grass was my gift  
And a summer day was my song

But I'm no cloud anyone can see  
And there's just dust instead of green  
It's just a dream, it's just a dream  
To be a cloud drifting free

I was a light that loved to dance  
Without a care of who might see  
I tempted fate and welcomed chance  
And I held the world inside of me

The clouds have fled, and the birds have flown  
And the light that was is all but gone  
It's just a dream, it's just a dream  
To be a light  
To be a cloud  
To be a bird  
Flying free