

# Go Back To Sleep

Andromeda

Thought I was supposed to ask  
When I could not understand  
I didn't know some questions  
Were frowned upon or banned  
So when I first saw the shadow  
I trembled and I shook  
I grabbed your hand and pointed  
But you didn't even look

My son you see shadows  
Embarrassment and shame  
But the sun makes the shadows  
The trees are not to blame

I recall the sunshine  
And the look in your eyes  
As we reached for the sky  
In another time

But at night in the dark  
I just couldn't see  
Couldn't see  
And the pain and the fear  
Came haunting me  
Haunting me

There's something under my bed, oh  
Don't tell me it's all in my head, no  
I can't make it out in the darkness  
But the contours look like a monster  
Daddy why can't you stand upright  
Mommy why do you just cry

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So I never asked again  
But I didn't understand  
What was the point to have me  
If they couldn't find the time  
So I swallowed the shadow  
And made it part of me  
I thought that'd make them happy  
But that was not to be

My son you're a shadow  
Embarrassment and shame  
Our son is in shadow  
You're standing in the way

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