

## Dawn Chorus

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Dawn breeze brushed my cheek and I knew what I had to leave  
Dawn chorus came on glorious all wrapped up in your sheets  
Beneath the noise there was silence  
And what was left was ours to surprise us

And you could say that you could say that  
you could say that it was my knowing  
But I never knew, no I never knew,  
no I never knew where this would be going

All the stories people tell and all the tales I heard from myself  
If  
It's best you know or else get told the soft flesh that beats  
'neath your breast  
Beneath the noise there's only silence

And you could blame it you could blame it  
you could blame it on my knowing  
But I never knew, no I never knew,  
no I never knew where this would be going

I was lonely as the moon who longs for the sun to come by  
I'd wait and wait and wait and wait  
but never seem to share the same sky  
Beneath the noise there was always silence  
But what is left comes on to surprise us

And I could say that I could swear that  
I could swear that it was my knowing  
But I never knew, no I had no clue, no I never knew,  
where this would be going