

# I Dreamed I Saw

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In the early morning  
I dreamed I saw  
This great city shinin  
With silver and gold

Thousands of birds were flying  
And rivers like ribbons  
Unrolled

Behind it this million mile rainbow  
Like the promise that will  
Never die  
And a choir that must have numbered  
Over ten-thousand

Their voices went clear through  
The sky

But then suddenly it happened  
And a crack in the ground  
Opened wide  
Dark clouds covered  
The daylight  
And the air was a poisonous  
Tide  
And that  
City fell down  
Before my eyes

I was over almost when it started  
Where beauty was nothin remained  
I fell to my knees in my own self-pity  
My tears in the dust  
Traced a stain  
I wept there where noone could hear me  
I cried out "Who would have sealed  
My doom"

When suddenly right there  
Where my tear-drops had fallen  
The great miracle of life  
Made a small flower bloom