## **Lover Girl**

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Looking for a hand to hold There to pull and push against Even now we're dancing Longing for a place to know Where branches reach, lantana grow And butterflies take their poses

Come My lover girl

Did you grow an inch today Once you were a tiny thing And before that God's dream Goodness comes to those who wait Give them love, and sacrifice Because it's your turn now

Come My lover girl

We're as new as scheming eyes We're as old as mother and child We're as new as scheming eyes We're as old as mother and child

Just a little piece of us Marveling at all of you Head, heart, shoulder, shoulder Go and close the drapes I made Put your little hands together And pray for your mama

Come My lover girl