The Future Language Of Slaves

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Come over here
Whisper into my ear
Don't waste your breath
On anyone else
But me.

And warm
Your body in bed
Let us wake up and talk a while
I tell you i'm scared
I tell you I'd fight for
Us both
But you come from the town
Where ghandi was born
And you say I always talk tough
When I get drunk
So why don't we pray
Whispering the
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I should rejoice Maybe give voice to a song For what brought me here to your arms Into our painfully true love And god maybe close God only knows Really to say. And what would we do in our last moments In time. Would we make love Or make haste to a mobile phone Or would we break bread Drink the blood that is shed And pray to our god Whispering the Future language of slaves