

# Alive in the World

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I want to live in the world  
Not inside my head  
I want to live in the world  
I want to stand and be counted

With the hopeful and the willing  
With the open and the strong  
With the voices in the darkness  
Fashioning daylight out of song  
And the millions of lovers  
Alive in the world

I want to live in the world  
Not behind some wall  
I want to live in the world  
Where I will hear if another voice should call

To the prisoner inside me  
To the captive of my doubt  
Who among his fantasies  
Harbors the dream of breaking out  
And taking his chances  
Alive in the world

To open my eyes  
And wake up alive in the world  
To open my eyes  
And finally arrive in the world

With its beauty and its cruelty  
With its heartbreak and its joy  
With it constantly giving birth to life  
And to forces that destroy  
And the infinite power of change  
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