

# Chase The Dark Away

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We drift along down rivers  
Past the times we were born  
Past broken smokestack factories  
Graveyards of lost loved ones  
We cast our dreams on waters dark  
We just watch them drift away  
We turn our eyes heavenward  
But feel no need to pray

It's that day upon day  
Trial upon trial  
Wished upon walked upon  
Smile we smile each day  
Gonna chase this dark away  
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This life is short and aren't we deviled  
By all we've become  
The inventory of our sins  
Has struck us deaf and dumb  
The stories we once lived to tell  
Have long since faded gray  
We know not of Heaven's grace  
What piper must we pay?

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These falling leaves  
Might tell a tale  
Of harder times to come  
But let us not surrender to  
Our fears and turn to run  
For our dreams will rise up above this earth  
To mingle with the stars  
To return as healing summer rain  
A balm to these ancient scars

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Trial upon trial  
Wished upon walked upon  
Smile we smile each day  
Yeah that smile we smile each day  
Yeah that Smile we smile each day  
Come chase the dark away  
Come chase the dark away  
Someone help me chase this dark away  
Darling smile smile smile smile