

## Pegasus

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Pegasus and flying fish and woodsmen made of tin

A kid knows what he wants to be before he's nine or ten  
Cowboys, clowns, and men of war and someone else's friend  
But nine grows into big boys' pants and then to scars and pain  
Twenty's fast and hard as nails but doesn't come again

There's days to fall and days to rise and days for making haste  
Days for seeking out yourself but no days you can waste  
Nights filled with love so good it aches to rest it down  
Endless hallways dark with sleep and rivers dark with sound

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Children climbing on my arms and pigeons on my head  
Get thee up my little man and dream a dream instead  
dream a dream of rocking chairs and flying through the night  
Dream until the morning's gone and turned the dark to light

Then come and get your daddy if he hasn't blown away  
Rock him in your children's hands and help him find his way  
Take him to your hiding place and let him come inside  
He'll never tell your secret, cross my heart and hope to die

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