

# This Secret Life

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I dreamed I was being kept alive  
To bear the brunt of a family joke  
About which no one spoke

To multiply and divide  
This hideous thing, this human kind  
With something else on his mind

I was going to bed  
You were saying, "I do"  
Then I lost my head

When I awoke  
I was living this secret life  
Complete with a secret dog  
And a secret wife  
In another zone  
Address unknown  
This secret life  
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And I am chilled to be here  
Among these ghosts so heaven-bent  
With hell to pay for rent

When I am holding you near  
I'm not so sure this world is real  
I'm not sure how I feel

And I was going to say  
"Not a whisper, dear"  
Then I drifted away

Come out, come out  
Wherever you are  
You look so near  
You seem so far  
This scale's messed up  
The angle's wrong  
Your day will come  
Meanwhile, the night is long