

## Stealing Away

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The dawn light is only  
A broken beginning  
And down in the courtyard  
The toll bell keeps ringing  
While she lies there sleeping  
The secret is creeping  
I should be stealing away

Now the cool morning's cut me  
And I'm trying not to feel it  
But if she were to wake  
Don't think I could conceal it  
For the minutes are hanging  
And the autumn lights passing  
And I should be stealing away

Oh Sweet illusion  
You've fooled beggars and kings  
I've danced in your moonlight  
Sang to your song  
But I can't keep a hold of your wings

Our empire has fallen  
Our dream has retreated  
The lines we held on to  
Are all but defeated  
The last post's abandoned  
Where love was once standing  
And I should be stealing away

Oh Sweet illusion  
You've fooled beggars and kings  
I've danced in your moonlight  
Sang to your song  
But I can't keep a hold of your wings

I don't want to wait  
For the moment you rise  
Just to show you  
That far away look in my eyes  
I'll tell you no lie  
I won't kiss you goodbye  
I'll just be stealing away