

## Dancing Virginia

Jump, Little Children

Your moon has come out tonight  
Round as a crying eye  
Round as a ringlet of smoke  
From your smoke signal sky

I am the oak and the maple  
I have covered my roots  
You are the dancing Virginia  
In black leather boots

Come as the silver morning  
Come as a dragonfly  
Come as my sleeping sister  
Through the midnight sky

Cover me with your fire's ashes  
Cover me with your midnight veil  
Cover me with your smoky river  
Cover me, dancing Virginia

There's a pain in my side  
And it's killing me  
There's a field of crows  
Now a black sea

And I've called upon the hills  
And I've called upon the soil  
And they've screamed in my ear  
Where's your heart, boy?

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The gray elephant folds of adventure  
(Cover me with your fire's ashes)

The blue oasis of meditation  
(Cover me with your midnight veil)

The feathered touch of a sleepy afternoon  
(Cover me with your revelation)  
Beneath the tent of a palmetto haven  
(Cover me with your sorrows tale)

And I'm rising upwards from my feet  
(Cover me with your holy water)  
As children run side by side with their elation  
(Cover me, dancing Virginia)