

Born to Shine

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All of us, reflections of the light divine,
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I got on the bus today
I was feeling down
Didn't get off, I just knew I had to take a ride.
I looked out the window, yeah, I just looked around
And tried to make sense of all that I was feeling inside
Then a strange man sitting right next to me
Said, "I can feel what your eyes can see.
Don't you worry brother,
Everybody's doin' fine. "
His stop came up and he rang the bell.
There was something in his voice I knew so well.
Something in the way his eyes looked into mine
When he whispered,
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I waved out the window as we drove away.
He never looked back as he vanished into all of the rest.
I looked at the people getting through the day
And something must have changed 'cause somehow everybody seemed blessed.
Sometimes I can tell myself that I'm all alone.
I can tell myself that I'm on my own.
Tell myself to question all the love I receive.
Sometimes I can tell myself that it's all too much.
I can tell myself not to ever trust,
Then someone comes along
That I know I just gotta believe
When he whispers,
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