

I learned to love  
I learned to give  
When I was little and all around me seemed to live

I learned to swim in the sea  
To run across endless fields  
Time and space was so unreal

You showed me a wonder in everything  
You were the calming voice that spoke the truth  
And I knew the day would turn to night  
Everytime you dimmed the light  
And the moon dimmed my mind

Oh I was so proud of my new red-velvet gown

I learned to sing, then I talked  
I sang all day all those songs  
I loved to fly on Sunday's clouds

You picked me up after school  
Because the boys were so rude  
Until the day I hit back too

Oh how I cried that day  
A pearl was hiding in my ear  
Remember I was scared  
Black panthers underneath my bed

You showed me the wonders of every spring  
You were the calming voice that talked so wise  
And I knew the day was close at hand  
Everytime you dimmed the light  
And the moon dimmed my mind  
Oh then the day would turn to night