## **The Angels Were Singing**

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Talking to stone,
Listening to birds
With no more to say,
I kissed my fingers
And touched the red dirt

Wandering away
Through the moon-colored field
My heart was a weight
Of rage and sorrow
That longed to be healed

Then I started running To feel more alive; To wake up my senses That slowly had died

And I wondered if angels Were singing that night

Nothing's the same
The colors aren't bright
Since I kissed your face
And slowly whispered
My last goodbye

Thinking of Jesus At Lazarus's side That heavenly sadness, The shadows of light

His eyes saw the city Where all is made right

And I heard that angels Were singing that night

The angels were singing As we sat and cried Each tear was a chorus; A sacred reprise

And I finally was grieving That long goodbye

And I heard the angels ...Singing that night