

# What I Be

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If I could be the sun  
I'd radiate like Africa and  
Smile upon the world  
Intergalactic love laughter and  
If I were the rains, I'd wash away the whole world's pain and  
Bring the gift of cool like ice cream trucks on sunny days and  
If I was the earth I'd be like mountains bountiful  
And if I were the sky so high, I'd be like wind invincible and  
if I could be a seed, I would give birth to redwood trees and  
If I were the trees, I'd generate the freshest air to breathe in

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Love that one!

If I could be the leaves, then like jade I would stay evergreen and  
Spread my limbs out wide and pull love so close to me and  
If I could be the roots, I would dig deep like ancestry and  
If I were the fruits, you'd make the sweetest cherry pie from me and  
If I could be the night, my moon replace all electric lights and  
Magic music would transmit from outerspace on satellites  
If I myself could be the ocean, you would feel the motion all the time and  
If I were the words, then everything that everybody said would rhyme

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If I could be sex my words would protect  
I'd be in the lives of all who connect  
What the heck, I'd make it so we all got selected  
Pores would be dripping pure hot intellect and  
The minds of the masses would all stay erect and  
Then just for kicks, I'd mail out some checks  
Addressed to those who sent their used latex in  
Yes, that's what I would do if I were sex  
If I could be you, you could be me  
I could be you, you could be me  
I could walk a mile in your shoes...  
And you could walk a mile in my bare feet

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