

# When I Watch You Sleeping

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When I watch you sleeping  
there's nothing that you hide  
When I smell you breathing  
there's a sweetness from inside

And when I feel you stirring  
and the day is about to break  
Outside wings are worrying  
and the sky is there to take

I wonder how I got so close to you  
and see the chances that you take  
Without thinking I'm going there too  
these are the promises you make

When your eyes are blinded by love  
and the history a fate

When I hear you purring  
like a kitten and a lion  
And I feel your softness  
how you got it without trying

Then you roll and tumble  
with your dreams still holding on  
And I hear that rumble  
in the stomach of the dawn

Today I made my masterpiece  
tonight I trace my tears  
Thinking through my path to you  
and where I stumbled through the years

Today I made my masterpiece  
tonight I trace my tears  
Thinking through the road I took to you  
and how I stumbled through the years

That's when I knew I'd never hold you down  
Repeating old roads and fears

Now the crows are calling  
and the blackbirds sing in my ear  
You got one eye open  
and I am smiling through my tears

But you'll never see them  
they're inside with my fears  
In a place that's fading away  
and taking on new years