

## Magpie to the Morning

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Magpie comes a-calling, drops a marble from the sky,  
Tin roof sounds alarming, wake up child,  
Let this be a warning, says the magpie to the morning,  
Don't let this fading summer pass you by,  
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Black hands held so high,  
The vulture wheels and dives,  
Something on the thermals yanked his chain,  
He smelled your boring apex,  
Rotting on the train tracks,  
He laughed under his breath because you thought that you could  
outrun sorrow,

Take your own advice,  
This thundering and lightning gets you rain,  
You run an airtight mission, a Cousteau expedition,  
to find a diamond at the bottom of the drain,  
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(Here I go)  
Mockingbird sings in the middle of the night,  
All his songs are stolen so he hides,  
He stole them out from whippoorwills,  
And screaming car alarms,  
He sings them for you special,  
He knows you're afraid of the dark,

Come on, sorrow, take your own advice,  
Hide under the bed, turn out the light,  
Stars this night in the sky are ringing out,  
You can almost hear them saying,  
Close your eyes now kid,  
Close your eyes now kid,  
Morning's teeth are lit,  
They are waiting,  
Waiting,  
They are waiting.