Top Of The World

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I wished I was smarter Wished I was stronger I wished I loved Jesus The way the my wife does

I wished it'd been easier Instead of any longer I wished I could've stood Where you would've been proud That won't happen now That won't happen now

There's a whole lot of singing That's never gonna be heard Disappearing every day Without so much as a word Somehow

I think I broke the wings Off that little songbird And she's never gonna fly To the top of the world Now To the top of the world

I don't have to answer Any of these questions Don't have no God to Teach me no lessons

I come home in the evening Sit in my chair One night they called me for supper But I never got up I stayed right there In my chair

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I wished I'd had known you Wished I had shown you All of the things I Was on the inside But I'd pretend to be sleeping When you'd come in in the morning To whisper goodbye Go work in the rain I don't know why Don't know why

Cause everyone's singing We just wanna be heard Disappearing every day Without so much as a word Somehow?

Gonna grab a hold Of that little songbird And take her for a ride To the top of the world Right now To the top of the world