

## Beat A Drum

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The sun reflected in  
The back of my eye.  
I knocked my head against the sky.

The dragonflies are busy buzzing me.  
A seahorse as if we were in the sea.

Half way from coal  
Half way from diamond.  
My fall knocked a mean chip out of me.  
Gathering as far as I can reach.  
Perched up on a precipice  
And this is what I've seen.

This is all I want,  
It's all I need.  
This is all I am.  
This is all I want,  
It's all I need.

A bluejay hectors from the felled Catalpa tree.  
Doctorate in science and a theologians dream

The dragonflies are trying to lecture me.  
The seahorses as if we were in the sea.

But this is all I want,  
It's all I need.  
This is all I am,  
It's everything.  
This is all I want,  
It's all I need.

Beat a drum for me  
Like a butterfly wing.  
Tropical storm across the ocean.

But don't explain I'm sure I'll want to know  
Don't forget we're just half way from coal.

This is all I want,  
It's all I need.  
This is all I am,  
It's everything.  
This is all I want,  
It's all I need.