

## Boy Child

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You'll lose your way  
A boy child rides upon your back  
Take him away  
Through mirrors dark and blessed with cracks  
Through forgotten courtyards  
Where you used to search for youth  
Old gets a new life  
Reach out you can touch it's true  
He's not a shadow of shadows  
Like you, you see  
Hearts hold on holding  
If you stay one, you'll stay free

Go seek the lady  
Who will give, not take away  
Naked with stillness  
On the edge of dawn she stays  
Night starts to empty  
That's when her song begins  
She'll make you happy  
She'll take you deep within  
Window lights for wanderers  
Hide hard in your swollen eyes  
Echoes of laughter  
Hide in the cities thighs

Love catch these fragments  
Swirling through the winds of night  
What can it cost  
To give a boy child back his sight  
Extensions through dimensions  
Leave you feeling cold and lame  
Boy child mustn't tremble  
'cos he came without a name