

# If These Are the Things

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If these are the things that  
Dreams are made of  
Why don't I dream  
Anymore

I've tried to tell myself  
Nothing's changed my dear  
But I look around me  
And think maybe that's not so

I only have nightmares  
And wake up with cold sweat  
Coming through my pores

Why don't I dream anymore

I'm in the garden  
All the trees bear fruit  
I have to pick them before they fall  
I finally grab one  
I hold it in my hand  
I open it up  
It's rotten to the core

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We lose our patience  
Lose our trust  
Yes we lose our innocence  
To forget our sorrow and hide our pain  
We lose old memories  
But dreams are what life's worth living for

I wish I could dream  
Once more

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It's all for the best my dear

But I look around me and think  
Maybe that's not so

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Wake up in a cold sweat  
Have I become as corrupt  
As all I abhor

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I don't want anymore