

# An Angel Returned

Trans-Siberian Orchestra

An angel returned  
That night through the sky  
But time it was short  
He had to decide

And so as he flew  
Back over the land  
A gift for his Lord  
Was there in his hand

It was the glow of a light  
It was the heart of a song  
It was the tear of a child  
Where they never belonged  
It was the wish of a soul  
On an old neon light  
And the Lord smiled at him  
On that cold winter night

Hear as they ring through the night  
Kyrie among nations  
Kyrie among nations  
Kyrie among nations  
Here the bells ring through the night

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Kyrie among nations  
Kyrie among nations  
Hear as they ring through the night

Listen to the bells as they ring  
Listen to the message they bring  
Listen to the sound  
As they sing as one voice in the night

Hoping that we'll all understand  
Every dream we have's in our hands  
And for every bell  
May they ring all through the night

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Hoping that we'll all understand  
Every dream we have's in our hands

And for every bell  
May they ring all through your life

And so with his story over  
And our bottle nearly through  
I asked, did this really happen?  
He swore every word was true

Then he said I see you're puzzled  
For your mind tells you to doubt me  
That my story can't be true  
But your heart tells you, it might be

He then asked, did it entertain me  
And I admitted it had charm  
Then he said perhaps you have learned something  
Or at worst I've done no harm

Then he rose up from his chair  
And he said it's time that he should leave  
But may God keep and protect you  
This and every Christmas Eve

Then he left through the front door  
And I ran out to ask him back  
But he was already gone  
And stranger still he left no tracks

So I walked back to my home  
Recalling all I've heard and seen  
And for the first time since my childhood  
That night I dreamed a Christmas dream