

# Beside You

Van Morrison

Little Jimmy's gone way out of the back streets  
Out of the window, into the falling rain  
And he's right on time, right on time  
That's why broken arrow waved his finger

Down the road so dark and narrow  
In the evening just before the Sunday sixbells chime  
And way out on the highway  
All the dogs are barkin' way down below

And you wander away from your hillside retreated view  
Went to wanderin' Nordhbridge way out on the railroad  
Together all the tipping trucks will unload  
All the scrapbooks built together stuck with glue  
And I'll stand beside you, beside you

Oh child to never wonder why  
To never, never, never, never wonder why at all  
To never, never, never, never wonder why  
It's gotta be, it has to be

Across the crystal pavements  
Way across the country where the hillside mountains glide  
The dynamo of your smile caressed the  
Barefoot virgin child

To wander past your window in the nighttime 'cross the floor  
Crying as ecstasy surrounds you  
Through the night air your proud time is open  
Go well against the pointed idle breeze

Past the footlights of the brazen silence easy  
In the night you cry and you want spirits to tell you  
Everything's alright  
Go ahead and do it one more time baby  
You're satisfied I guess  
You're way up and the sky comes down  
Kaleidoscope

Open and just hold the lantern in the doorway  
For the freedom of it  
And you take the night air through your nostrils  
And you breathe in out, in out  
And you breathe just like that, just like that

How does it get you when it gets you  
When it gets ya  
You may not know it's got you until you turn around  
And I'll point a finger at you, point a finger at you

You say which way, which way  
That's alright, we've gotten hip to it  
Goin' to do it right now  
Behind you, beside you, beside you

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