

# Having Wings

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I heard a street singer play a song I knew  
It brought me closer to you  
I heard a street singer play a song I call my own  
It brought me to my childhood home

Did you go back from where you came?  
If I get there, will they have my name?  
If they don't, I'll only have myself to blame  
For all these things, true happiness is having wings

Life is a blurry-eyed, heavy-hearted whirlwind of a storm  
Some things just hurt too much to cry  
Memories are like shadows the light won't make disappear  
I still see you smiling with your eyes

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