Dancer To The Drum

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Fast asleep in the dawn of ages
The soul of every child
Has waited to be born a stranger
Underneath the drum of his mothers heart

Lying deep in a dream of darkness Where fear has never gone Each spark of a life is started Blind and pure to the world we come Blind and pure to the world we come

Each of us a dancer to the drum Each of us a dancer to the drum Blind and pure we come

One is born into a life of hunger
One will be a king or a rich man's son
One will kill out of greed or anger
One will give his life for another one

There are smiles in the lies of innocence There are blooms in the walls of stone And we will see ourselves In the eyes of everyone we have ever known Everyone we have ever known

And the heart, the heart will ever be a witness And precious time, no treasure is worth And the child, the child will carry our existence Through the days that we have on earth

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