

Waterfall

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Waterfall, I recall
You were born inside a raindrop
When the drop slipped out
Of an orchid's mouth

You were much too small to tumble
You could neither roar nor rumble
Not a cymbal crash, you could barely splash
Over little stones you stumbled

Then begins the slow connection
In some H₂O affection
Very serpentine
How your parts combine
And agree on one direction

Iguazu, is it true
You were once an April shower?
A few crystal beads
On a bamboo reed?

Do you still believe you're strongest?
That your river runs the longest?
Wait till you release
In a sea of peace
With the love you longed for longest