

# As I Lay Me Down

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It felt like spring time on this February morning  
In a courtyard birds were singing your praise  
I'm still recalling things you said to make me feel alright  
I carried them with me today  
Now

As I lay me down to sleep  
This I pray  
That you will hold me dear  
Though I'm far away  
I'll whisper your name into the sky  
And I will wake up happy

I wonder why I feel so high  
Though i am not above the sorrow  
Heavy hearted  
Till you call my name  
And it sounds like church bells  
Or the whistle of a train  
On a summer evening  
I'll run to meet you  
Barefoot, barely breathing

As I lay me down to sleep  
This I pray  
That you will hold me dear  
Though I'm far away  
I'll whisper your name into the sky  
And I will wake up happy

Oh, darlin'  
As I lay me down to sleep  
This I pray  
That you will hold me dear  
Though I'm far away  
I'll whisper your name into the sky  
And I will wake up happy

It's not too near for me  
Like a flower I need the rain  
Though it's not clear to me  
Every season has it's change  
And I will see you  
When the sun comes out again

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This I pray  
That you will hold me dear  
Though I'm far away  
I'll whisper your name into the sky  
And I will wake up happy

I wonder why...

when the sun comes out again...

I will wake up happy...

This I pray...