

## Simultaneously

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I live in two different worlds  
Simultaneously  
The one I seem to live in  
And the one that lives in me  
And one is full of violence  
Oppression and disrespect  
And one is full of longing  
To breathe and to connect

Yeah, my inner world is fragile  
And the outer world is dumb  
And this whole thing is such a hassle  
Won't you wake me when it's done?

I live in two different worlds  
Simultaneously  
The one where we are fractured  
And the one where we are free  
Freedom requires safety  
Freedom requires trust  
Freedom requires balance  
In the equation of us

Yes, my inner world is fragile  
And the outer world is dumb  
And this whole thing is such a hassle  
Won't you wake me when it's done?  
When it's done...

I live in two different worlds  
Simultaneously  
And between them is a chasm  
Unfolding unfathomably  
And in that chasm, a shadow  
And in that shadow I stand  
Facing towards the light  
Nothing in my hands

My inner world is fragile  
And the outer world is dumb  
And this whole thing is such a hassle  
Won't you wake me when it's done?  
When it's done...