

# Beautiful Fool

Beth Nielsen Chapman

Martin Luther, who did you think that you were  
Appointed by some higher up?  
Merely mortal, your plans were unfordable  
No one wants to pay for love

Oh, you beautiful fool  
Swimmin' up stream, kickin' up waves  
Dreams weren't meant to come true  
That's why they call 'em dreams  
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Walter Cronkite, pre-empted Disney one night  
And all us kids were so upset  
We thought that you were a trouble instigator  
Marchin' through our T.V. set

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To fight a fight without a fist all human instinct puzzles this  
How dare you threaten our existence?  
Mahatma Gandhi, Jesus Christ, history repeats itself so nice  
Consistently we are resistant to love

I saw you on the black and white  
With blacks and whites applauding you  
I saw you on another time  
Without a sign of life in you

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