

# Magic Carpet Ride

**Billy Paul**

I like to dream, hey, hey, hey  
Right between my soul machine, mmm-hmm  
On a cloud of sound, I drift in the night  
Any place it goes is right  
Goes far, stays near to the stars away from here

Well, you don't know what we can find  
Why don't you come with me, little girl  
On a magic carpet ride?  
You don't know what we can see  
Why don't you tell your dreams to me?  
Fantasy will set you free

Close your eyes, girl  
Look inside, girl  
Let your soul take you away

Last night I held Aladdin's lamp  
And so I wished that I could stay  
Before the thing could answer me  
Someone came and took the lamp away  
I looked around, a lousy candle's all I found

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Close your eyes, girl  
Look inside, girl  
Let your soul take you, mama, mama, away

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Goes far and flies near to the stars away from here

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On a magic carpet ride?  
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Carpet ride  
Gonna, gonna, gonna, gonna, gonna  
Bring you back  
On a carpet ride

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You don't know, woman what we can find  
Why don't you come with me, little girl  
On a magic carpet ride?  
You don't know, baby, what we can see  
Tell papa all your dreams 'cause  
Fantasy will set you free

A carpet ride  
Gotta, gotta, gonna, gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta  
Bring you back  
On a carpet ride  
Take you higher  
Gonna take you higher  
Take you higher  
Gonna bring you higher  
Take you higher  
Higher, higher, higher  
Gonna, gonna, gonna, gonna, gonna, gonna