

# Brief Eternity

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I hear my "hey la"  
Echo with my "hola"  
Beneath my footbridge, where I always sing

Whistling papa's whistle  
Bouncing off the stone  
Closing my eyes to find eternal spring

Rolling down the hillside  
Soaking in the twilight  
Floating with laughter and the spinning sky

Deep in constellations  
Fathoming creation  
How could all this have come evolve from timeless time  
Imagine this

One brief eternity  
One tiny glimpse from God  
One small infinity  
Where I sing "hey la"!

Dropping back to hard land  
Ticking with thr tock land  
Finding a portal back to timeless seas

Maybe someone's kiss is  
Where suspended bliss is  
Or in the moment  
Before your baby  
Drifts to sleep  
Your lullabies

Lulla-bye you  
Will bring you back...

Drifting off and  
Slipping into Somewhere you swear you hear...

...Voices, mama's "doo doo doo doo" Lovers whisper "doo doo doo doo"  
Loved ones lost are singing with you Psalms and whispers  
Working in the garden has you...

...Breathing in the bloom and then you View the sunset view to move you  
Close to truly understanding  
Life and death but nothing ending  
Voices living on

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Lovers cooing "doo doo doo doo"  
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Working in the garden has you...

...Breathing in the bloom, and then you View the sunset view to bring you  
Back to awe and understanding  
To the place  
Where revelations seem so never ending

Mama hear my hey la, hey la...

I hear Popa's whistle, can you hear him too...

God has granted us

With this brief eternity

A chance to see wondrous glimpse

Within a kiss

Suspended bliss

An echoed voice

A spinning boy

Who's drifting with the stars to sleep