

# Shelter of the Sky

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Where I grew up there was more blue than green  
You learned to like the spaces in between  
Everywhere you go, there you are  
No matter how surprising or how far

Some things I will never understand  
How a weary heart can open and expand  
Why my soul can only travel in one day  
To the edge of my longing and a little more ways

I don't know how, I don't know why  
I've always felt so at home  
Beneath the shelter of the sky  
I don't know what it might imply  
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I dreamt of you last night  
I asked you, "Charlie are you still alright?"  
You smiled and then you said to me  
"I've been out walking beneath some mighty fine trees"

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Everything I was and all that I'll become  
Every silent hour and song I've sung  
Nothing's ever gone  
But it's passing by  
Beneath the shelter of the (shelter of the)  
Shelter of the (shelter of the)  
The shelter of the sky (shelter of the sky)

It came to me down by the lake  
Like an obvious secret or an endless ache  
Out at the horizon I can see  
The shelter of the sky and some of Charlie's trees

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I'm miles away and hours from dawn  
I'm hoping you remembered to leave the porch light on  
Everywhere you go, there you are  
No matter where you land, no matter how far