Home Free

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I would sometimes when it rained put a candle there As if it were an alter all white and bare And I'd draw myself a bath and soak in the dark As if I were Noah and this was my ark

And I'd look out of that window at the towering sky And think to myself, "how lucky am I"

That I have my home and I live here

Like a baby in a blanket with nothing to fear

I'd boil up some coffee on that battered old stove And wonder how those people could travel and rove So wild and unprotected out across this great land Out in the wind, out in the sand

And I think I'll never leave here, never leave here at all Like a tree always knowing where it's leaves will fall You fight like the devil to hold this ground This place of safety that we've found These roots reach out past the shadow of the tree We thought we could be home free

Now I will sometimes put some flowers outside As if they were a picket fence to help me hide And I'll bury this talisman beneath the great tree We'll stay here together my old friend and me

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