Your Word

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She came to me in deep distress Torn with jealousy and rage He said he'd never love her Wouldn't marry someone her age

You don't love him, no, you hate him Then she called me a fool When you know nothing about cruelty Then he ceases being cruel

What you see is the air
And your breath is the bond, oh no
When your word isn't there
Your word is your

She dreamt she took off both her ears
Put them in the sand and walked away
Up rose a seven-story cactus
Cast in gold and said to weigh
A million pounds of pure beauty
Measured only by those who see

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When your life is just there What you say is what's real No, no no Because your breath is the bond And your word is your wand

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