

## When Did I Stop Dreaming?

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You appeared when I was lost in reverie  
If this is not a dream, it's my mistake  
And now I lie in wait for dawn to break  
I'm fairly sure I'm wide awake

Pardon me, if I seem distant and strange  
Just tell me when did I stop dreaming?  
Let me get this straight  
Did I hallucinate?  
This fine and helpless feeling  
Tell me when did I stop dreaming?

Let me know if you can help me explain  
I didn't recognise the danger  
But people will talk  
Was I just sleepwalking?  
Footprints left on the ceiling  
Tell me when did I stop dreaming?

Then why should you care?  
This is my nightmare  
Was this one dream too deep?  
Now if I could only sleep

Answer me, if you see the end in sight  
I'm just a soul who's lost in limbo  
Neither bad or good  
I'd spare you now if I could  
One more teardrop  
Then I'll wake up  
Tell me when did I stop dreaming?