

# How Long

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joseph was a humble child  
selfless in his soul  
spent his young days running  
down by the river  
where the holy water flows  
catfish jumping  
up to his knees in  
cool colors turning  
and praying for his time to come

time came through the garden there  
with a lily in her hand  
the world was changing  
it was the first day he could mark down there  
where the boy becomes a man  
lord his heart was pounding  
up to their knees in  
cool colors turning  
and into this world a child was born

how long  
how long  
will the mystery remain  
we will never be the same  
and now what will we become

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