

# The Light (Ginger & Metaphysics)

Jefferson Starship

I want to go to the stars  
I want to go to the stars  
I want to go to the morning star

She awoke with a start from a dream of stars  
Let's talk metaphysics she sighed in her BVD's  
She didn't need comfort, just some verbal intercourse  
A dance around the intelligence tree

Where was the light before it came here?  
Who held the power to begin the spin?  
What is in store? What am I here for?  
Is it love? Is it war? Is there more?

There she stands at my mind again  
The age of poetry had begun

Wasn't that a time for the light?  
Wasn't that a time to shake the foundations?  
Wasn't that a time for love?  
Go out and stuff the universe into your eyes

Out together on the streets  
At the barricade in the streets  
What a scintillating bitch with her eyes on the light  
"Let's go to hell together" in her eyes

Why do we remember the past and not the future?  
What's inside a black hole? What is the nature of the universe?  
How does it work? Which way is west in space?  
Is there sex in heaven? Is it the best?

Connect me with my intellect she sighed  
You can't hide the sexual drive

Friction makes sparks  
Sparks make fire  
Fire make heat and the heat will endure  
'til the  
Animal comes with ferocity  
Not unlike  
You and me  
In the throes of poetry

A lover's eye can stare and eagle blind  
A lover's ear can hear the lowest sound  
A lover's lips taste like a dream  
I know you like it on top  
Don't stop

Wasn't that a time for the light?  
Wasn't that a time to shake the foundations?  
Wasn't that a time for love and danger?  
Go out and stuff the universe into your eyes

The only answer that I have found  
Above the sky or below the ground

Is that there are no answers  
There never were any answers  
There will never be any answers  
And as Gertrude Stein said, "That's the answer."

I am not afraid of the future  
I am not afraid of ideas  
I am not afraid to shake the foundation  
Of the wonder years.

These are visions of tomorrow  
These are visions of the strength of ideas  
Like matter and energy ideas shape the sky  
Of the future years

In my imaginary world there are no hungry children  
In my world, love is true  
In my world teachers get paid more than baseball players  
in my world, there is you but  
In the real world people get hungry  
In the real world people need love  
In the real world people need light and hope and ideas and food  
And love and a soothing human touch.

Just like they're  
Standing in the presence of God  
Standing in the halls of imagination  
Every boy a lion, every girl a tiger  
It just takes a moment to step through the fire  
Adventure beckons from above  
The age of poetry begins again, with love

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Go out and stuff the universe into your  
Isn't this a time for the light  
Isn't this a time to shake the foundation  
I know you like it on top, don't stop  
Isn't this a time for the light

I am not afraid of the future