

# The Better To Dream Of You

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Every heart has got a story  
About love holding out a lure  
Baby, when you've been that lonely  
You just want a cure

Fool you once, you are forgiven  
Fool you twice, you're just a fool  
You fear the futures all been written  
By the past and what didn't last

Oh the better to dream of you  
The better to be this side of heaven  
Believing again when a dream comes true  
The better to dream of you

Every story's got a chapter  
And that chapter will be defined  
By what's before and what comes after  
This one is mine

Everything that came before us  
Wore me out and weighed me down  
You raised me up like a gospel chorus  
Rock steady on solid ground

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The better to be this side of heaven  
Believing again some dreams come true  
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Like an old time tent revival  
I felt my heart come back alive  
No preacher baby, no bible  
Just this love to testify

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The better to be this side of heaven  
Believing again some dreams come true  
The better to dream of

The better to dream of you  
Yeah, stranger things they might have happened  
Believing again that dreams come true  
The better to dream of

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