

## Where or When

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When you're awake, the things you think  
Come from the dreams you dream  
Thought has wings and lots of things  
Are seldom what they seem  
Sometimes you think you've lived before  
All that you live today  
Things you do come back to you  
As though they knew the way  
Oh, the tricks your mind can play

It seems we stood and talked like this before  
We looked at each other in the same way then  
But I can't remember where or when  
The clothes you're wearing are the clothes you wore  
The smile you are smiling you were smiling then  
But I can't remember where or when  
Some things that happen for the first time  
Seem to be happening again  
And so it seems that we have met before  
And laughed before and loved before  
But who knows where or when?