

# Bang

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Bang went the gun on their tongue  
Word crucifixion toward immigrants shunned  
"Immigrants that's who we all are  
'Cause we're all made of stars"  
You said to them  
Oh yes you did

Bang went the universe  
Hydrogen lusting for Helium's burst  
A mighty Sun's Dance of Death  
Exploding Super Nova  
One story's end  
Seeds another to begin

Then the Heavens opened  
And then I heard voices  
Joined in Hosannas  
Breathlessly I saw your star

So bright it blinded me  
I had to shield my eyes  
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And then you took my hand  
Oh yes you did

Bang the world now traumatized  
By a cluster of hostile humans who side  
With their warlords of hate  
So we must out-create  
With the the Backbone of Night  
To Rehumanize

Then the Heavens opened  
And then I heard voices  
Joined in Hosannas  
And their tower of confusion  
Could not drown the light  
From your star

So bright it blinded me  
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I had to shield my eyes

And then you lit the path  
Oh yes you did

"Can't they see"  
He said to me  
"That we all  
Are Molecular Machines"

Goals and dreams  
All I wanna be  
Is the very best  
Machine I can be

Oxygen and Carbon  
Part of  
Our Molecular Machine  
Goals and dreams  
All I wanna be  
Is the very best  
Machine I can be

Hydrogen  
Calcium  
Phosphorus  
Potassium  
Sulfur  
Sodium  
All I wanna be  
Is the very best  
Machine I can be

Chlorine  
Magnesium  
Boron  
Chromium  
Cobalt  
Copper  
Fluorine  
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Machine I can be

Iodine  
Iron  
Manganese  
Molybdenum  
Selenium  
Silicon  
Tin  
Vanadium  
And Zinc  
All I wanna be  
A Molecular Machine