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Oh, I wish you could see me now, my love

I've moved to the country

Remember when we used to dream?

We pushed ourselves, how solemn my heart

That you can dance with me no more

Oh, I wish you were with me now, my love

I've traveled the world,

Seen the places we wished to go together

Remember when you asked me to follow you?

I followed, how longing my soul

That you would come and see these mountains

As I do

Oh, evergreen treetops we would have climbed

Oh, dancing rivers you would lead me into

Do you remember the Earth under our bare feet?

It used to seep through our skin, staining us

Oh, sunsets on our selfish water

Do you remember our stolen moments in that golden light?

Do you remember the green of the grass as we ran

The blur of shouts as we tumbled to the ground

As you caught me in your arms?

Oh, shining stars we watched at night

Oh, canyons and caverns we made our own

Do you remember our bruises from those nights

When we slept on the rocks, just you and me?

Oh, I wish you could see me now, my love

I've found the Earth again,

As so long ago we dreamed we would, together

I miss you like shooting stars, like the old times

I've found the Earth again, my love, where you rest forever