

Strangest Thing

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days I feel like dirt
and then I see the diamond dust on everything
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something plucks my nerve
then i hear a hundred chords a-shimmering
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the way that one guitar
can move me more than any symphony
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when it starts to pour
i feel the sadness and the pain go out of me
i don't feel sad when cash wears black
i hear the train comin'
good things down the railroad track
ya gotta believe in somethin'
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that assassin's gun
was a-trained to fire away on anyone
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the way a stranger wept for him
and how she spilt a tear of love
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the way that hope can hide itself
behind the walls of anything
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like a potion to unspell the curse of human suffering

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strangest things befall even the strongest of us all