

A Song For All The Seasons Of Your Mind

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Waterfalls cascading down a summer wind of golden brown
Leaves are flying in the air and in the sky your tangled hair
Petals wear on moonlit nights, they're all the same on sunbeam
lights
Watch the sky as it turns blue. Night is slow to rush on you
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Avalanches burying and all the doctors hurrying
Mental institutions and the pain of retribution
All the muddy ponds and dirty sewers
feed your mind upon a skewer
Put you up and pull you down. Rusty nails turn fingers brown
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Laughter flows among the trees. A golden green hilarity
Your eyes are aching from the sun and though the evening's just
begun,
you don't know why you're laughing so. There is no cause for it
to show
but just the same, fall to the floor of all the good times you
recall
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Running through a blackened dream, waken with a nightmare screa
m
See your clothing come alive. Earthquakes cause your mind to sl
ide
Try to find where peace is gone.
Like turning live a rubber swan
Floating down an endless stream, forgetting mental poverty
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Happiness at loving one. Your game of grace for sad eyed swans
and quietly beneath the tree, loving all his mystery
The grass is still, it comes alive. Beneath your naked foot it
writhes
Feel the life within you grow like beauty on a newborn rose
A song for all the reasons of your mind
Emptiness at losing him. The memory of all you've been
The grass is sharp to walk upon, the petals black, the trees ar
e gone
Like frightened dogs before the war,
you dream you search for just one more
As one becomes another one, you wonder where the day has gone
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On the silent evening breeze, knowledge comes so quietly
Clear blue water from above, an avalanche can teach you love
The leaves that swirl about your eyes may wear an unforeseen di
sguise
But when your clothing comes alive, you can be sure it's you in
side
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