

Glacier Song

Maybe there was life once
Do you think a billion or many more earthen years ago
And the ice-covered poles
Once knew a mountain, once made a mountain
And covered it with snow, and we say,
“What’s gonna matter and what isn’t when we all go?”

You were left here one time
When the glaciers pulled away
And the seas rose high and left us space between
And the water tumbling in
Once knew an island, once shaped an island
And turned it to another time
And I listened to your words, and understood
And wished I could have spoken mine

Do you think there’s any time now
Before the glaciers come again
Watch the sand turn to snow and back to sand again
And the tears of all these dreams
Once found a morning, once filled a morning
And taught me the fine lines
And you can see all four things at once
And know exactly what I mean

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