

**Robin Eubanks****"When You Learn To Sing"**

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A father can give you his words  
But words are just symbols for things.  
And after he's gone  
That's when you learn to sing.

A mother can give you her breast  
But soon that's all she'll bring.  
And when she's left  
That's when you learn to sing.

People live this life.  
I know we lie and deceive.  
It's learned that I'm blind.  
I just wanted  
To believe.

And when your love grabs your arm  
And whispers the sweetest of lies  
And all those around you, they wonder  
How can you've been surprised.  
It's written in her eyes  
That hope is a dangerous thing.  
Nightingale, you stagger and fail  
Is that how you've learned how to sing?

People live this life.  
I know you lie and deceive.  
I'm not so blind.  
I just wanted...

People live the world.  
I know you hurt and deceive.  
I'm not so blind.  
I just wanted  
And I want, and I want  
To believe.

And I want to believe. [x7]  
And I just wanted...

