

## **Williams Dar**

### **"The Blessings"**

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If you're gonna get your heart broke, you better do it  
just right,  
It's gotta be raining, and you gotta move your stuff that  
night,  
And the only friend you can reach isn't a good friend at  
all,  
And you know when he says "Now who dumped who?"  
that you never should  
have made that call.

I had the blessings, there's nobody there, there's  
nobody home,  
Yeah the blessings, at the moment I was most alone  
And aimless as a fulltime fool, the joke was on me,  
I got all of those birds flying off of that tree, and that's  
a blessing.

And the blessings were like poets that we never find  
time to know,  
But when time stopped I found the place where the  
poets go.  
And they said, "Here have some coffee, it's straight,  
black and very  
old,"  
And they gave me sticks and rocks and stars and all  
that I could hold,

I had the blessings, a moment of peace even when the  
night ends,  
Yeah the blessings, can we meet? Can we meet again,  
At the crossroads of disaster and the imperfect smile,  
With the angel in the streetlamp that blinks on as I walk  
on a mile, the  
blessings.

And the best ones were the ones I got to keep as I grew  
strong,  
And the days that opened up until my whole life could  
belong,  
And now I'm getting the answers, when I don't need  
them anymore,

I'm finding the pictures, and I finally know what I kept  
them for.

I remember, I can see them, see them smiling, see  
them stuck,  
See them try, I wish them luck and all the blessings.

I was fast asleep at three in the morning when I got the  
payphone call,

And she said, "Did I wake you up," I said, "Hey, no, not  
at all."

And she said, "I got this suitcase and I don't know what  
to pack,"

And I said, "You can take anything you want, just wait  
and see,

It's not a release, not a reward, it's the blessings,

It's the gift of what you notice more,"

And I walked out and I watched her kick the big pile of  
the night,

And we sat down and we waited for that strange and  
empty light.

Yeah the blessings...

See them smiling, see them stuck,

See them try, I wish them luck and all the blessings.

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