

## **Bob Dylan**

# **"Precious Angel"**

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Precious angel  
Under the sun  
How was I to know  
You'd be the one

To show me I was blinded  
To show me I was gone  
How weak was the foundation  
I was standing upon?

Now there's spiritual warfare  
Flesh and blood breaking down  
You either got faith or you got unbelief  
And there ain't no neutral ground

The enemy is subtle  
How be it we're deceived  
When the truths in our hearts  
And we still don't believe?

Shine your light  
Shine your light on me  
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You know I just couldn't make it by myself  
I'm a little too blind to see

My so-called friends  
Have fallen under a spell  
They look me squarely in the eye  
And they say, "Well, all is well"

Can they imagine the darkness  
That will fall from on high  
When men will beg God to kill them  
And they won't be able to die?

Sister, let me tell you  
About a vision that I saw

You were drawing water for your husband  
You were suffering under the law

You were telling him about Buddha  
You were telling him 'bout Mohamed in one breath  
You never mentioned one time the man who came  
And died a criminals death

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Precious angel  
You believe me when I say  
What God has given to us  
No man can take away

We are covered in blood, girl  
You know our forefathers were slaves  
Let us hope they've found mercy  
In their bone-filled graves

You're the queen of my flesh, girl  
You're my woman, you're my delight  
You're the lamp of my soul, girl  
And you touch up the night

But there's violence in the eyes, girl  
So let us not be enticed  
On the way out of Egypt, through Ethiopia  
To the judgment hall of Christ

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