

## Donovan

# "What The Soul Desires"

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There is a rapture that my soul desires  
There is a something that I cannot name  
I know not after what my soul aspires  
Nor guess from when the restless longing came

But ever from my childhood have I felt it  
In all things beautiful, in all things gay  
And ever has its gentle unseen presence  
Falling like a shadow cloud across my way

It is the melody in all sweet music  
In all fair forms it is the hidden grace  
In all I love, a something that escapes me  
Flies by pursuit and ever visits face

I see it in the woodlands, silver beauty  
I feel it in the breathing of the air  
I stretch my hand to grasp for I can't touch it  
But I do, well, I know it is not there

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There is a rapture

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