

## Fred Small

### "A Dream In The Light"

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Awake arise all you who slumber  
Daylight is driving the stars from the sky  
Every creature on earth one song is lifting  
From the crab in the tide pool to the petrel in flight  
The dew on the grass is a river of silver  
The sun on the hills is a veil of gold  
Every day is a lifetime of fresh beginnings  
Twenty-four untouched hours poised to unfold  
Chorus:  
So lay down your disappointment and yearning  
Everything will be all right  
You can't stop this big world from turning  
But a dream need not fade in the light  
Along the highway neon jewels  
Lure us away from our chosen course  
Always and again one moment of decision  
Do I love myself or my addiction more?  
Do not mistake stark fear for failure  
Nor the darkness for the night  
Though we search for the end of the rainbow  
All we seek stands within our sight  
Chorus  
Who was it told you you didn't deserve love?  
Who was it told you you were never good enough?  
Voices of the dead just delay and defeat us  
Turn your face to the light that is lifting you up  
In our ears humanity's clamor  
Some we name enemy some we call friend  
In both we see our flawed reflection  
Lonely and frightened we pose and pretend  
May the walls of our hearts soften and open  
To comfort the stranger in hunger and pain  
Inside every story the seed of understanding  
Every leaf is it's own but the tree is the same  
Chorus

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