

Grace Jones

"Let Joy And Innocence Prevail"

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I tell you of a girl, her husband was a soldier
Gone to war in some strange country far away
No word had come to her but the rumors of great
battles fought
And dying in their thousands and the world full of fear

As the day would turn to evening she would light a pure
white candle
And place it in a window bright from where it could be
seen
As she placed it in the window softly without thinking
She said let this burning candle be a beacon

Let joy and innocence prevail
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Believe that luck will never fail
Let joy and innocence prevail

And one night, asleep
She dreamed she saw her husband fall
In a great white cavalry charge

And waking in tears
She saw the candle burning in the window
She still had hope

And through the window
A man in the distance
But as he came closer
She saw he was a stranger

The stranger said, "I bring a message from a General
A captain has been wounded, his life hangs by a thread
He calls out your name and he wishes you to come to
him
But the journey is a hard road and you may be afraid"

And she laughed and said, "No road could be too hard
for I am fearless
A captain and a husband, I have gained this bright new
day"
And she said with all her heart, she would fly to be

beside him

And her love would heal his wounds, restore him to her

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