

## **Bruce Cockburn**

### **"Shepherds"**

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They wake up suddenly in the night There is light And  
figures dancing in the sky Clothed in more colours than  
the world can contain  
And all the silences of the night Leap in song Like that  
of a river cascading from the wild mountain to the slow  
human plain  
Gloria! Gloria in the highest!  
A child's cry sounds from far away It's almost day And  
in the brown-air town away below Three travelers reap  
a star harvest and then go on their way again  
Gloria! Gloria in the highest! Gloria! Gloria in the  
highest

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