

## Jars Of Clay "Surprise"

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Shoot a dream in your arm  
And sleep away  
It's not the stuff that kills you  
That keeps your life at bay

Every crash pulls you in reach  
Of a watershed of signal flares  
That cover your beach

These are just placebos  
To make us feel all right  
Illusions in our pockets  
Make our feathers float us high

For a second I thought I saw  
Your eyelids rise  
A moment something restless  
Caught you by surprise  
Surprise, surprise

We are so beautiful  
When we sleep  
Hearts of gold and eyes  
So deep, deep, deep

But love won't cure the chaos  
And hope won't hide the loss  
And peace is not the heroine  
That shouts above the cause

And love is wild for reasons  
And hope though short in sight  
Might be the only thing  
That wakes you by surprise  
Surprise, surprise

And dream, little ones  
See the world just begun

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And hope though short in sight  
Might be the only thing

That wakes you by surprise

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Your eyelids rise  
Surprise, surprise

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