

## **Joni Mitchell**

# **"Michael From Mountains"**

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Michael wakes you up with sweets  
He takes you up streets and the rain comes down  
Sidewalk markets locked up tight  
And umbrellas bright on a gray background

There's oil on the puddles in taffeta patterns  
That run down the drain  
In colored arrangements that Michael will change  
With a stick that he found

Michael from mountains  
Go where you will go to  
Know that I will know you  
Someday, I may know you very well

Michael brings you to a park  
He sings and it's dark when the clouds come by  
Yellow slickers up on swings  
Like puppets on strings hanging in the sky

They'll splash home to suppers in wallpapered kitchens  
Their mothers will scold  
But Michael will hold you to keep away cold  
Till the sidewalks are dry

Michael from mountains  
Go where you will go to  
Know that I will know you  
Someday, I may know you very well

Michael leads you up the stairs  
He needs you to care and you know you do  
Cats come crying to the key  
And dry you will be in a towel or two

There's rain in the window  
There's sun in the painting that smiles on the wall  
You want to know all  
But his mountains have called, so you never do

Michael from mountains  
Go where you will go to

Know that I will know you  
Someday, I may know you very well  
Someday, I will know you very well

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