

## Judy Collins "Sanity And Grace"

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I would have sworn I could have flown  
There were some things I hadn't known  
Stripped to the soul, I'd reached the bone  
In sanity and grace

You gave me wings but took the sky  
I am caught in a world that's flying by  
Right on course, headed to the dawn  
Where my heart has gone

I had a dream that we were free  
Free to sail on, just you and me  
Far from the force of gravity  
Flung to the brightest star

There is a dream beyond my dream  
Wearing a face I'd seldom seen  
I caught a glimpse within your eyes  
I saw the shadow rise

Through miles of stars, a sea of light  
Bright as a beacon on the darkest night  
Love finds a way through stars and stones  
To let us know, we are already home, already

Half of my heart wants you to stay  
Laugh at the night and rue the day  
Born on the wings of a night that burns  
Loving to be unlearned

Better than nothing, half a heart  
Better to go than not to start  
Who can I ask? Who knows the part  
Of sanity and grace?

It could have been a fantasy  
Was I, in truth, already free?  
Could I pretend I did not see  
Say there was not a trace?

Where would I hide the truth of you?  
What would I do that I could do?

Gone are the things I thought I knew  
Of sanity and grace

Through miles of stars, a sea of light  
Bright as a beacon on the darkest night  
Love finds a way through stars and stones  
To let us know, we are already home, already

I am a fool but I am real  
Caught in a wheel within a wheel  
Taught by the jewel and the seal  
Burned in the fire and lace

Leave me before the sun can rise  
Go while the moon is in the skies  
Casting their diamonds on the lake  
Waters and hearts can break

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