

## Laurie Anderson "Sharkey's Day"

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Sun's coming up. like a big bald head. poking up over  
the grocery store. it's sharkey's day. it's sharkey's day  
today. sharkey wakes up and sharkey says: there was  
this man... and there was this  
...and if only I could remember these dreams... I know  
they're trying to tell me...something. oooooee. strange  
dreams.(strange dreams). oh yeah. and sharkey says: I  
turn around, it's fear. I tur  
Und aagain and it's love. oh yeah. strange dreams. and  
the little girls sing:ooooe sharkey. and the manager  
says: mr. sharkey? he's not at his desk right now. could  
I take a message? and the lit  
Irls sing:ooooee sharkey. he's mister heartbreak. they  
sing: oooooee sharkey. yeah. he's mister heartbreak.  
and sharkey says: all of nature talks to me. if I could  
just figure out what it was try  
O tell me. listen! trees are swinging in the breeze.  
they're talking to me. insects are rubbing their legs  
together. they're all talking. they're talking to me. and  
short animals- they're buckin  
On their hind legs. talking.  
Talking to me. hey! look out! bugs are crawling up my  
legs! you know? I'd rather see this on tv. tones it down.  
and sharkey says: I turn around, it's fear. I turn around  
again, and it's love. no  
Knows me. nobody knows my name. and sharkey says:  
all night long I think of those little planes up there.  
flying around. uyou can't even see them. they're  
specks! and they're full of tiny people  
Ng places. and sharkey says: you know? I bet they  
could all land on the head of a pin. and the little girls  
sing: oooooee. sharkey! he's mister heartbreak. they  
sing: oooooee. that sharkey! he's  
W dance on the edge of the lake. he's a whole  
landscape gone to seed. he's gone wild! he's  
screeching tires on an oil slick at midnight on the road  
to boston a long time ago. and sharkey says: I  
  
! camera! action! timber! at the beginning of the  
movie, they know they have to find each other. but they  
ride off in opposite directions. sharkey says: I turn  
around, it's fear. I turn around a

And it's love. nobody knows  
Me. nobody knows my name. you know? they're  
growing mechanical trees. they grow to their full  
height. and then they chop themselves down. sharkey  
says: all of life comes from some strange lagoon  
Rises up, it bucks up to it's full height from a boggy  
swamp on a foggy night. it creeps into your house. it's  
life! it's life! I turn around, it's fear. I turn around again,  
and it's love. nobo  
Ows me. nobody knows my name. deep in the heart of  
darkest america. home of the brave. ha! ha! ha! you've  
already paid for this. listen to my heart beat. and the  
little girls sing: oooooe sharke  
's a slow dance on the edge of the lake. they  
sing:ooooe. sharkey. hee's mister heartbreak.  
paging mr. sharkey. white courtesy telephone please.  
and sharkey says: I turn around, it's fear. i  
Around again, and it's love. and the little girls  
sing:ooooe sharkey. yeah. on top of old smokey all  
covered with snow. that's where I wanna, that's where  
I'm gonna that's where I'm gonna go.

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