

## Crosby & Nash "Carry Me"

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When I was a young man I found an old dream  
Was as battered and worn a one as you have ever seen  
But I made it some new wings and I painted a nose  
And I wished so hard up in the air I rose, singing

Carry me, carry me, carry me above the world  
Carry me, carry me, carry me

And I once loved a girl  
She was younger than me  
Her parents kept her locked up in their life  
And she was crying at night  
She was wishing she could be free  
'Course mostly I remember her laughing  
Standing there watching us play  
For a while there, the music would take her away  
And she'd be singing

Carry me, carry me, carry me above the world  
Carry me, carry me, carry me above the world

And then there was my mother  
She was lying in white sheets there/and she was  
waiting to die  
She said if you'd just reach underneath this bed  
And untie these weights,  
I could surely fly  
She's still smiling but she's tired,  
She'd like to hear that last bell ring  
You know if she still could she would  
Stand up, and she could sing, singing

Carry me, carry me, carry me above the world  
Carry me, carry me, carry me

Drums: Russ Kunkel  
Bass: Leland Sklar  
Piano: Craig Doerge  
Electric six- and twelve-string guitars: David Crosby

Acoustic Guitar: James Taylor

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