

## **Phoebe Snow**

### **"Harpo's Blues"**

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I wish I was willow  
And I could sway to the music in the wind  
I wish I was a lover  
I wouldn't need my costumes and pretend

I wish I was a mountain  
I'd pass boldly through the clouds and never end  
I wish I was a soft refrain  
When the lights were out I'd play and be your friend

I strut and fret my hour upon the stage  
The hour is up  
I have to run and hide my rage  
I'm lost again, I think I'm really scared  
I won't be back at all this time  
And have my deepest secrets shared

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A mountain or a soft refrain  
But I'd hate to be a grown-up  
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