

## Dave Matws Band

### "The Dreaming Tree"

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(Matthews/Lessard)

Standing here

The old man said to me

\\"Long before these crowded streets

Here stood my dreaming tree\\"

Below it he would sit

For hours at a time

Now progress takes away

What forever took to find

Now he's falling hard

He feels the falling dark

How he longs to be

Beneath his dreaming tree

Conquered fear to climb

A moment froze in time

When the girl who first he kissed

Promised him she'd be his

Remembered mother's words

There beneath the tree

\\"No matter what the world

You'll always be my baby\\"

Mommy come quick  
The dreaming tree has died  
The air is growing thick  
A fear he cannot hide  
The dreaming tree has died  
Oh have you no pity  
This thing I do  
I do not deny it  
All through this smile  
As crooked as danger  
I do not deny  
I know in my mind  
I would leave you now  
If I had the strength to  
I would leave you up  
To your own devices  
Will you not talk  
Can you take pity  
I don't ask much  
But won't you speak  
Please  
From the start  
She knew she had it made  
Easy up 'til then  
For sure she'd make the grade

Adorers came in hordes  
To lay down in her wake  
She gave it all she had  
But treasures surely fade  
Now she's falling hard  
She feels the fall of dark  
How did this fall apart  
She drinks to fill it up  
A smile of sweetest flowers  
Wilted so and soured  
Black tears stain the cheeks  
That once were so admired  
She thinks when she was small  
There on he father's knee  
How he had promised her  
\"You'll always be my baby\  
\"Daddy come quick  
The dreaming tree has died  
I can't find my way home  
There is no place to hide  
The dreaming tree has died\  
Oh if I had the strength...  
Take me back  
Save me please

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