

## Small Fred

### "Jaguar"

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In the emerald cathedral  
In the valley of clouds  
In the span of the branches  
Two eyes keep the watch  
Where the hummingbird dances  
And the snake hesitates  
With the calm of command  
The jaguar waits  
The chain saw is whining the bulldozer roars  
Monkeys are screeching in flight  
The spires of the Arawak cut down at one blow  
Where will the jaguar go  
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Under the hammer of hunger  
On the anvil of fear  
The poor of Sao Paolo  
Stream to the frontier  
With the promise of farmland  
Honest work honest pay  
Till the rains unrelenting  
Sweep the topsoil away

The captains of cattle take the land cheap  
New York and Osaka crave beef  
Hooves crush the dirt into dust below  
Where will the jaguar go  
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When the circle is broken  
When the crystal is cracked  
When the thread of creation is torn  
We slip through the veil into terrors unknown  
Where will the jaguar go  
In the canyons of commerce  
In convoys of light  
The armies of loneliness  
Drive into the night  
Trading plastic for plastic  
Making fashion of trash  
We are dreaming of love  
As love turns to ash  
The fires of Prometheus flare to the sky  
The seas of the prophets boil dry  
This gutted globe was a garden I'm told  
Where will the jaguar go  
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