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"Precious Angel"

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by Bob Dylan

Precious angel, under the sun,
How was I to know you'd be the one
To show me I was blinded, to show me I was gone
How weak was the foundation I was standing upon?

Now there's spiritual warfare and flesh and blood
breaking down.
Ya either got faith or ya got unbelief and there ain't no
neutral ground.
The enemy is subtle, how be it we are so deceived
When the truth's in our hearts and we still don't
believe?

Shine your light, shine your light on me
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Ya know I just couldn't make it by myself.
I'm a little too blind to see.

My so-called friends have fallen under a spell.
They look me squarely in the eye and they say, "All is
well."
Can they imagine the darkness that will fall from on
high
When men will beg God to kill them and they won't be
able to die?

Sister, lemme tell you about a vision I saw.
You were drawing water for your husband, you were
suffering under the law.
You were telling him about Buddha, you were telling
him about Mohammed
in the same breath.
You never mentioned one time the Man who came and
died a criminal's death.

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Precious angel, you believe me when I say
What God has given to us no man can take away.
We are covered in blood, girl, you know our forefathers
were slaves.
Let us hope they've found mercy in their bone-filled
graves.

You're the queen of my flesh, girl, you're my woman,
you're my delight,
You're the lamp of my soul, girl, and you touch up the
night.
But there's violence in the eyes, girl, so let us not be
enticed
On the way out of Egypt, through Ethiopia, to the
judgment hall of Christ.

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