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"I Want to Fall" and "Home"

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I Want to Fall

I want to fall toward your sweet lake
And soar away on honey spring
To whisper music in your hair
And fiddle language lovingly

We'd take our time and dreaming mad
In delicate sad gardens
We'd part the summer with our tongues
To shine in frantic sleeping

So bitter fast these tiny days
My sun an aching picture
This crushing still does bare a love
A dress, wind beating, seeping

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Home

The way you look's uncanny
On your porch with Danny
I felt a touch of panic hiding from you
Couldn't let you know
I love you more than home

At night I heard sweet music
The singer sounded lovesick
And between the lyrics my heart answered
Singing through my tears
I love you more than home

When I rise from my furious sleeping
I can't bear all the thoughts I'm keeping
How I want you
Darling I've been dreaming

When I set the table
I stop and light a candle
I made the perfect dinner no use trying
Couldn't eat at all
I love you more than home

I pack my bag this minute
All I need is in it
I wander through the garden waiting for you
Will I turn around
I love you more than home

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