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In The Love Garden

In the garden where Love

Could be found

I found a beautiful Princess

Whose Love I share.

Inside the garden where Roses

Could be found

I found a mighty Angel

Whose Love is mine

Within the garden where Love

Could be found

I found a white Flower

Whose beauty is that of a bride

Between the garden where Love

Could be found

I found a mighty princess Diana

Whose heart I share

Underneath the garden where Love

Could be found

I found a charming Diamond

Whose charm is that of my Love

And

Outside the garden where Love

Could be found

I found me a Lover

Whose heart is mine!

And

Inside the garden where Love

Could be found

I found me a pen

And write this lovely ballad for my babe!

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Listen Up!

Listen Up! Hey You Beloved!
I am the secrete you can never hide
I am the gesture you can never forget
Because I am the sound of your heart
Now listen! if you can
To the rhythms of your heart
As I am already part of you

Listen up! Hey You Beloved!
I and only I
I am now your thought
I am in all your questions
And answers
I occupy all your dreams
I am now the vision you seek
I am now the pain you forsaken
Because only I and I
Is the key to your heart
So Listen! if you can
To the tones of your heart
As I am now the problem
That ponders in all your questions

Listen up hey you beloved
You and only you
You are part of me
As I whisper into your ears
Fear no more
For I am the heart you seek for
The love you long for
The atmosphere you wish for
As I am now the lyrics in your heart
Now Listen! If you can
To the melody of your heart
As I am now the ode that wanders
Around your ears

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Time!

It happens all like a dream

Finding myself alone

Standing upon a mountain

Watching and observing the movement of time

Couldn't believe what I saw

Couldn't accept how fast that little clock moves

Then suddenly playing with the past and the present

I found myself back in the days

Standing up high

I looked around me I cried for help

I heard nothing, nothing I heard

A voice whispered into my ears

"She said Wale-there she is

Grabbing all that could be grabbed

Watching all that could be watched

Shooting all that could be shot

Living her only offspring within your territory"

Then I turned around trying to know

Where the voice came from
Then I heard that little innocent boy
Shouting 'granny I don't want to leave
Granny she doesn't belong here
Granny she made my life miserable'
Suddenly, she replied 'look into both hands
Take a sword make the decision on your own'
Then I said

"I will go for the left hand sword
Cuz the one on my right is pure
Wouldn't avenge the sin of a mother
On that little innocent boy in my territory
But will surely look for that evil one
That kept aiming at all that could be shot! "

She asked "why shivering son?
I said all I know-am all alone
Then she said look into the mirror
What did u see?
I said reflection...."
Then suddenly up I am again

In the middle of the night

Then I realized it was a nightmare!

Granny is gone long time ago

How I wish I could slow down

The movement of time!

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