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All the wild wonders

For you my sweet babe
I wish fish in the sea
Birds in the trees
Tigers in jungles
And all the wild wonders
All the wild wonders
For you my sweet babe

For you my sweet babe
I wish carpets of wildflowers
Beetles and butterflies
Bright birds of paradise
And all the wild beauty
All the wild beauty
For you my sweet babe

For you my sweet babe
I wish wind for the albatross
Clear flowing rivers
Forests of giants
And all the wild wonders
All the wild wonders
For you my sweet babe

For this wish to come true
We have much work to do
All the wild wonders
All the wild wonders
For you my sweet babe

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Who am I?

The trees ask me,
And the sky,
And the sea asks me
Who am I?

The grass asks me,
And the sand,
And the rock asks me
Who am I?

The wind tells me
At nightfall,
And the rain tells me
Someone small.

Someone small
Someone small
But a piece
of
it
all.

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