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Cosmos (Cowboy's Prayer)'

Lioness aggress my doubtful mind
Inherently it wanders getting lost from time to time
Mistaking truth for shadows tangling in twisting vines
Oh lioness aggress my doubtful mind

Warrior pierce my bleeding heart
Its agony for love I fear will tear itself apart
Afraid facing the mirror dim lit eclipsing its own spark
Oh warrior pierce my bleeding heart

Lover understand my reckless ways
After all you taught me it takes light to find the shade
I've wandered all my life to know the solace of your gaze
Oh lover understand my reckless ways

Father do take pride in all my days
It's hard watching you wither while your light remains the same
Our joys are cloaked in sorrows for we all must fade away
Oh father do take pride in all my days

Mother may you cradle me in love
Your voice is soothing like the cooing of a turtle dove
Without it here to guide my gaze turns upward toward the sun
I'm blind when I'm not cradled in your love

Brother may you take me as I am
Never to retreat though at the gates of hell we stand
If ever you should stumble I'll be there at your command
Oh brother may you take me as I am

Sister shan't I sweeten your bitter tongue
Hosting fiendish ghosts pulling your blooming spirit down
There's nothing left to fear floating the rhythm of my song
Oh sister shan't I sweeten your bitter tongue

Son bask in all life's wonder while you can
One day you'll talk about it but you'll never understand
How all these little treasures used to fit inside your hand
Oh son bask in life's wonder while you can

Daughter keep a green tree in your heart
A little bird will come and your bright eyes will be besot
And when you let it go it will always wander home
Oh cultivate the green tree in your heart

Little bird make this green tree your nest
Sing sacred the melody that whispers in the wind
Tranquilize equanimity energy within
Oh Little bird make this green tree your nest

John baptise me in God's holy light
Pour over me like Saul and shed the scales from my eye
Rendering my soul straightening my crooked spine
Oh John baptise me in God's holy light

Judas betray me with your soft kiss
For thirty silver dollars lead them to my garden bed
Ill love you all the more for you know not what you did
So Judas betray me with your soft kiss

Child may I fuel your flickering flame
As youth begins to fade so does our little fire dim
Forgotten beneath bushels stifled both by fear and blame
Oh child may I fuel your flickering flame

Our feelings they are waves atop the crest
Crashing foreign beaches smoothing stones and sifting sand
We gather them in buckets but we still are just a speck
Our feelings they are waves atop the crest

Once we've walked our paths
enough to grow
Perhaps our threads will cross and we will build ourselves a home
We've wandered all our days and through our secret gardens roamed
Oh it's ok to be alone

Arctic shard won't you house my lone spark
Steal away the pleasures of the warmth beneath my hearth
Without these little comforts I will grow to love the dark
Oh Arctic shard won't you house my lone spark

Earth I will join in your cosmic dance
Flowing through my body the electrostatic transe
Treading murky waters glow your infinite expanse
Oh Earth I will join in your cosmic dance

Cosmos I will thread your rippling swell
Through entropy and agony I'll hum the ancient drone
The peak of evolution is loving everything that grows
Oh Cosmos I will thread your rippling swell