

Högni Egilsson:

# TOUCHED BY LIFE

*A MUSICAL REFLECTION*

## 4

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**Gateway to the song:**

What a memory to cherish;  
waking up to a morning gilded by sunlight  
growing out of nothing, but still transforming everything?  
What a memory to hold on to;  
the adolescent beauty of the still sleepy world dawning upon us,  
pregnant with the knowledge that we are alive, and it is just perfect.

#### *(4) TRANSFORMATIONS*

How dark the rain is falling  
in woeful torrents upon my hand,  
the windy clouds are dancing  
a mad fandango above the strand,  
the restless billows moving  
in fancy rythms along the sand.  
The mountains cry in the arms of thunder,  
their flimsy garments are torn asunder.  
Small flowers bow to the restless rainbow,  
the hillside sparkles in diamonds - and then  
how soft the rain is falling  
in shaky droplets upon the land.

How soft the sun is falling  
in golden torrents upon my hand,  
on high the moon is waning  
a spectre lost in a nowhere land,  
the shadows burnt to cinder  
by silent touch from a magic wand.  
The universe serenades the wonder,  
the music leaps from the unseen yonder  
to blaze the land with the gift of morning,  
to bless the moment with surging life - and then  
how soft the sun is falling  
a new day calling upon the strand.



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