

Högni Egilsson:

TOUCHED BY LIFE

A MUSICAL REFLECTION

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Gateway to the song:

Our brains are truly an arena for all there is.
Thus the scope of our reality and our rationality overrides by far
the confines of the physical world;
being a host to the infinite space of fantasy and imagination
that makes us children of the universe.

(15) A FOLK TALE

There was a swain and the sweetest lass
rhapsodullia da.
He said to her "Will you marry me?
I'll milk the cows and be good to thee
as hopsa sa.
I'll make you the queen of the moor and the mountains,
I'll make you...
I'll make you the queen.

There was a swain and the sweetest lass
rhapsodullia da.
He said to her "You look good as gold.
Please go my way till we're both so old
as hopsa sa.
I'll make you the queen of the moor and the mountains,
I'll make you...
I'll make you the queen.

There was a swain and the sweetest lass
rhapsodullia da.
She said to him "You are sweet and kind,
but shame on you, you are dumb and blind
as hopsa sa.
Of course I'm the queen of the moor and the mountains,
Of course I'm the...
Of course I'm the queen.

There was a swain and the sweetest lass
rhapsodullia da.
She said to him "I am up to you.
It's only you who can make me true
so hopsa sa.
I'm queen of your dreams of the moor and the mountains,
I'm queen of...
I'm queen of your dreams.

A folk tale

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G Em C D Am D G

There was a swain and the sweet - est lass rhaps - o - dull - i - a da. He
There was a swain and the sweet - est lass rhaps - o - dull i - a da. He

5 G G/F# C/E Bm/D Am/C D7/C G/B Bm

said to her: "Will you mar - ry me? I'll milk the cows and be good to thee as
said to her; "You look good as gold. Please go my way till we're both so old as

9 D7 C/G G G Em D7 G

hops - a - sa. I'll make you the queen of the moor and the moun - tains, I'll
hops - a - sa. I'll make you the queen of the moor and the moun - tains, I'll

12 C D7 Em Bm C G/D C D7 G

make you mmm..... I'll make you the queen."
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