

Högni Egilsson:

TOUCHED BY LIFE

A MUSICAL REFLECTION

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P. 60 - 61 **TO KOLBRUN AND BIRGITTE**
A SMALL SONG BY SMALL BEDS

Gateway to the song:

It is a tremendous experience to sit by the bed of your child, listening to the seemingly endless questions about all there is.

And the night moves in, softening the harsh impact of the day gone by. More than anything else it is an unbelievable experience of trust and love.

And you find yourself thinking:

Do I really deserve such trust, such love?

Can I ever learn to deserve it?

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Perhaps you'll ask me if music has meaning for me.
Perhaps you'll wonder if I hear the whispering tree,
if I look for the stars,
if I listen to you,
if I like being free.
Then I'll answer, yes, little love.

Perhaps you'll ask if the sun is a ship in the sky.
Perhaps you'll wonder if moon is a cloud rolling by,
if the winter has teeth,
if the weather feels good,
if the woods ever cry.
Then I'll answer, no, little love.

Perhaps you'll ask me if I like a walk in the sun.
Perhaps you'll wonder if I hate the sound of a gun,
if I believe in peace,
if I believe in love,
if I believe you're five.
Then I'll answer, yes, little love.

Perhaps you'll ask me if war is a wonderful play.
Perhaps you'll wonder if death is a troll by the way,
if the ugly is nice,
if the night is a day
and if you're to blame.
Then I'll answer, no, little love.

Perhaps you'll ask me if I feel the spell of the night.
Perhaps you'll wonder if I like to stay by your side,
if I want you to smile,
if I want you to sleep
and to ask me again.
Then I'll answer, yes, little love.

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E B Am⁶ E

Per - haps you'll ask me if mu - sic has mean - ing for me.
Per - haps you'll ask if the sun is a ship in the sky.

5 C#m G#/C B⁶ A E

Per - haps you'll wond - er if I hear the whisp - er - ing tree, if I
Per - haps you'll wond - er if moon is a cloud roll - ing by, if the

8 A E/G# F#m C#m

look for the stars,
wint - er has teeth,
if I list - en to you,
if the weath - er feels good,

11 F#m C#m C+ E/B Am E

if I like be - ing free. Then I'll an - swer, yes, litt - le love.
if the woods ev - er cry. Then I'll an - swer, no, litt - le love.

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