

Grateful

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Early in a city morning / there's a moment that is
soft and still
far off, you can hear a dog bark
farther off a car alarm trill
and the overcast has cleared
and the stars seem near as childhood recollection
and now I am old /and the stars are far away
and still I feel the same connection

And yes I am so grateful for the stars so far away
for knowledge is an ocean of stars
let's go swimming today, let's go swimming today

There's a moment early in a love affair
When you really want to make time stop
and if you're foolish you hold tightly
and if you're wise you let it drop
for that love will still be there throughout all of time
by the standard that I use to measure
I do not rifle through the past for love
for it is an eternal treasure

And yes I am so grateful
for the love along my way
for love is an ocean of stars
... let's go swimming today, let's go swimming today

There's a moment early in a project
when you think you've gone completely mad
the best you have is mediocre
and the rest of it is really bad
So you step out for some air
and try not to care
How you got stuck in this rutted canyon
And the stars, serene, as ever they have been
will be the staunchest of companions

And yes I am so grateful
for the work that's come my way
for work is an ocean of stars
... let's go swimming today, let's go swimming today