

## **I'll Meet You There**

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We should dance

As if our toes were wings  
As if our souls could sing

We should dance

As if dancing were a symbol of peace  
As if gyrating arms and fluctuating feet  
Were the true protest signs  
Of an anti-war movement

We should dance

As if dancing were a means  
To find our way home  
As if our ancestors stories were stored  
In the calcified minerals  
that built our bones

We should dance

As if we were kids again  
Souls too big to fit  
into our small bodies  
Leaping into unknown space  
Unaware of what would come next

As if inscribed inside the folds of our flesh  
Were scriptures of ancient text  
And it was only through dancing  
That this hidden wisdom could be expressed

We should dance

In the streets  
Like a thousand bursting roses  
Rising from an Arab spring

As if the answers were less important  
Than the burning songs we sing

We should dance

As if it were Apartheid, South Africa  
And Mandela just got released  
from behind metal bars  
As if the earth below  
were actually the night sky  
of another world  
And our scurrying feet  
Were there shining stars

We should dance

To celebrate the sun  
As if the earth were alive  
And pulsing like a drum

As if the ground were a dream  
And movement made us lucid  
As if our minds had been unplugged  
And our hearts had gone acoustic  
As if our bodies were shaped  
And made for making music

We should dance

As if know one were looking  
As if grandma was cooking  
As if shedding  
our skins

We should dance

More often.