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Sounds of laughter shades of life are ringing Through my open ears inciting and inviting me Limitless undying love which shines around me like a million suns And calls me on and on across the universe "Across the Universe" (The Beatles)

Across My Universe

My ethereal eyes travel along the waves of my yellow thoughts up to the blosssomed cherry trees and the blue moon frosting skies. Images of broken dusks passed through kaleidoscopical butterflies blinking like a billion tender eyes possesing and permeating me. Dreams in my head constantly shaking, sounds of laughter shades of life are ringing

around my swinging soul they take me far, on and on, these rhythms dragging my guitar body home. Green and ochre spiral leaves which dance before me together with the wind, they shudder with the touch of my feet. Memories of broken glass knitted with the thread of my veins I can hear them scream through my open ears inciting and inviting me

to flee. Red nightmares becoming true, starry silences coming through the lake of my invisible tears sinking my gloomy spirit in a winged wailing. Melodies of caramel skin tiptoeing around my messy mind, speaking in tongues they call on me, but I don't fucking know. It's you, as balmy as your breath, the smoke that comes into my lungs and that limitless undying love which shines around me like a million suns.

Now I know I'm lost in the galaxies of your eyes, I, drown in your verse-like body. Pulling the thorns of my grief rose, I wander around the labyrinth of my poetry. We became infinite in a swing that seemed terse before I noticed we were only made of noise. Images of the waterfall of your diamond laughter intermingle with your meerschaum silence, they diverge and call me on and on across the universe.

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