

## The Nights

Once upon a younger year  
When all our shadows disappeared  
The animals inside came out to play  
Went face to face with all our fears  
Learned our lessons through the tears  
Made memories we knew would never fade  
One day, my father, he told me, "Son, don't let it slip away"  
He took me in his arms, I heard him say  
"When you get older your wild heart will live for younger days  
Think of me if ever you're afraid"  
He said, "One day, you'll leave this world behind  
So live a life you will remember"  
My father told me when I was just a child  
"These are the nights that never die"  
My father told me  
"When thunderclouds start pouring down  
Light a fire they can't put out  
Carve your name into those shining stars"  
He said, "Go venture far beyond the shores  
Don't forsake this life of yours  
I'll guide you home no matter where you are"  
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