

Willie Dreamer

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Verse 1

BEFORE HE WAS THREE YEARS OLD
LIFE HAD DEALT HIM MANY A HARD BLOW
AND THE SUN SELDOM SHINED ON WILLIE DREAMER
BEFORE HE'D REACHED THE AGE OF FOUR
HIS MOTHER LEFT HIM BY THE DOOR
OF FOLKS HE'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE
BUT NO ONE EVER WANTED WILLIE DREAMER

Verse 2

I SAW HIM PLAYING IN THE STREET
WITH A LITTLE DOG HE'D CHANCED TO MEET
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D SEEN A SMILE ON WILLIE DREAMER
BUT AT THE ENDING OF THE DAY
THE LITTLE PUPPY RAN AWAY
AND I HEARD WILLIE DREAMER SAY,
"DON'T LEAVE ME HERE ALONE, TAKE ME HOME WITH YOU"

Chorus

TAKE ME HOME WITH YOU
IT'S COLD HERE IN THE GHETTO
AND I'M AFRAID WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT
NO ONE HEARS ME CRYING TAKE ME HOME WITH YOU
I'D LIKE TO PLAY IN GRASSY MEADOWS
IN A PLACE WHERE FOLKS LIKE CHILDREN
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE
FOR WILLIE DREAMER

Verse 3

WILLIE DREAMED OF CASTLES TALL
WHERE KIDS WERE BIG AND MEN WERE SMALL
THE LIGHTS NEVER WENT OUT AT ALL FOR WILLIE DREAMER
A PLACE WHERE THE COLD RAINS DON'T BLOW
AND YOU NEVER HURT FROM FREEZING SNOW
WHERE THERE'S A BIG BACKYARD AND A COOKIE JAR
AND SOMEONE REALLY WANTED WILLIE DREAMER