

Songs from the 70s

MORNING DEW

Melody and lyrics by Kim Min-gi

Throughout the summer night tears lovelier than pearls
settle on each waiting leaf like the pain which forms in my soul.
I climb the morning knoll, dew and sun-bathed knoll;
such beauty gathered through the night to show in the light of the day.
Growing smile lights my heart as glowing Sun lights my way.
To its height it climbs, master now, seering bitterness away.
Now back down to that bleeding frontier of the soul,
leave agony behind to rot and nurture grassy knoll.

TO THAT LAND CALLED HAPPINESS

Melody and lyrics by Han Dae-su

Hey! Open up that door and those rusty musty eyes —
missing all that's going on!
And that window, why's it shut, feel that cooling breeze out there,
waiting for to carry you on.
Got to walk those fields again, cooling grass tickling my toes,
want to hear the birds winging on the wind.
Want to laugh, want to cry, want to send my soul aflight,
heading for that land they call Happiness.

Laying here just dreaming on, let the sun call it a day.
Might just while the rest of it away.
Now the closing of the day, you can hear the kids at play,
sounds of life so clean and gay.
Come on! This here is the life, gonna live it long's I got
the sun up there shining in the sky,
with the breeze in the spring, sure the rain and thundering.
Heading for that land they call Happiness.

Honey babe, why hang your head? Take a look at all we got,
and perk up those dragging ears.
Stay the stranger that you meet each morning when you wake,
forget yourself through night and day.
Baby lift your pretty head, hand in hand we'll see what's what,
rip off that veil of youth and flesh.
To those plains that meet the sky, so blue, so high and wide,
to that land they call Happiness.