Tourist

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I wish that clouds could hold me up Like I thought as a child growing up I wish I could sound as soothing as the rainfall But I am only a drop from the stormFeel like a tourist out in the country Once this whole world was all countryside Feel like a tourist in the big city Soon I will simply evaporate They took the strings up North the drums down South After they crossed Afghanistan a long time ago You're shuffling your feet into the next dimension Soon skyscrapers will be everywhere I feel like a tourist lost in the suburbs Soon the whole world will be urban sprawl Feel like a land lover out on the ocean Feel like a teardrop streaming off your chinSome will bet against you Try even to prevent you But not many can stop you man If you got a perfect plan Can they possibly try-I demand to know why they would doubt you In this hand, a thousand generations Feel like a tourist out in the desert So hot it feels like the Devil's breath Feel like a tourist out in the swampland This world is just patches of water and land Everywhere I go I'm a tourist But if you stay with me, I'll always be at home

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