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For Lori Lynn

Let's Run Away, My Darling, Take My Hand

Let's run away, my darling, take my hand,
Let's run away together to the fields,
Let's run away to the forgotten land,
To a happier time when you and I were kids,
When we were lying, gazing at the sky—
We felt so wonderful and yet so small—
When, like the birds, we wished that we could fly,
When at the rainbow's end we looked for gold.
Remember, darling, how we used to kiss—
When we would think that we would never part,
Upon our heads would blow a gentle breeze
And loving warmth would fill our youthful hearts.
Let's run away, my darling, like before,
And I will show you that place once more.

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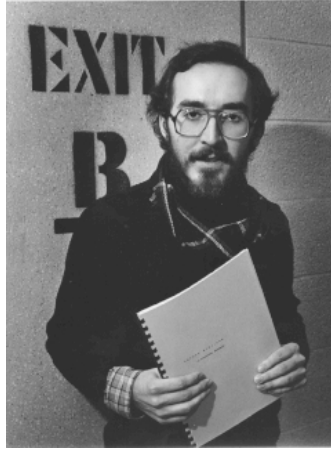
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