

Abigail Washburn, Great Big Wall In China

You can tell a flower to bloom

- ☐☐ On the other side of the moon
- ☐☐ But for you and me it's hard to see her glory in the sun
- ☐☐ Even if she climbs high into an ashen sky
- ☐☐ A fading light for out of sight
- ☐☐ will signal her blooming day

So a spaceship we must build

Set off from our window sill

The journey's long to carry on, especially in the dark

Even if we ask a distant star where the blooming flowers are

She may shoot us back on her jumbled ray

To the land from whence we came

But from space we'll see

They built a great big wall in China

Built it up to the pearly gates

I wanna land right beside her

Hither come what may

The storyteller stands

Upon the city gate and says,

I too have seen a coming dream

I talked to stars

Got close to mars, and

Got shot back to where we are

I wish all could see what I have seen

The trembling light of a distant flower in the night

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Gotta take down the banner boys

Hope it's not too late