

# ELO, Mandalay

I traced the footsteps through the multi-colored avenues  
That wind their way down to the sea  
I see the birds that fly beneath the darkened sky  
They are the messengers of dreams

Mandalay, now i know what you try to be  
Mandalay, now i wish you were here with me

Pages filled with science fiction  
Without fear of contradiction  
Walking through the fields of evergreen  
I see a turn and walk away  
And from the east there comes a breeze  
That flows up high into the blue

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Mandalay, now i wish you were here with me

The sound of retribution  
In total disillusion, mandalay

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Mandalay, now i wish you were here with me

Admidst the confusion  
The only conclusion

Mandalay of the misty eyes  
Have gazed into the coming door  
The leaves that turn to gold and brown  
I've watched them falling to the ground

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Mandalay, now i wish you were here with me