

# Elton John, The Gods Love Nubia (Aida)

Take me in my dreams recurring  
Cheerful as a childhood dance  
Into one more taste of freedom  
One more longing backward glance

In the sway of somber music  
I shall never, never understand  
Let me slip into the sweeter  
Chorus of that other land

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The radiant, the fertile, the gentle and the blessed  
The pain of Nubia is only of the moment  
The desolate, the suffering, the plundered, the oppressed

The gods love Nubia, the glorious creation  
The songs roll sweetly across the harvest plain  
The tears of Nubia, a passing aberration  
They wash into the river and are never cried again

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The scattered and divided, we are still it's heart  
The fall of Nubia, ephemeral and fleeting  
The spirit always burning though the flesh is torn apart

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oh my spirit will keep on burning unless it's torn apart  
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