

# Youssou N'Dour, Li Ma Weesu (As in a Mirror)

My past always comes back as in a mirror  
Sometimes I look back to my past life  
With regret or pride  
When I'm around the children I love, they dance and I guide  
them and I express myself in such a way that I want to be a  
child again and never grow older  
The longer I stay away, the more forgetful I am  
The older I grow, the more I look back to the past  
and want to be a child again  
My past always comes back as in a mirror  
Sometimes I look back to my past life  
With regret or pride  
When I'm around the children I love, I feel happy again  
They dance, I guide them and express myself in such a way  
that I want to be a child again and never grow older  
The closer I am, the farther I feel  
The farther I am, the closer I feel  
The longer I stay away, the more forgetful I am  
The older I grow, the more I look back to the past  
and want to be a child again  
My past always comes back as in a mirror