

# Yusuf Islam, The Beloved

His wisdom flowed from Heaven's Book  
just like threaded pearls,  
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He left his self to flee to God  
and God sent him back to us

He was born to be the beloved-  
a will of the Divine  
He was born to be the beloved,  
he was born to guide

He prayed all his nights alone  
in stars and Angels' sight  
and in the day he lit the way  
with blazing words so bright

He was born to be the beloved-  
a will of the Divine  
He was born to be the beloved,  
he was born to be kind

He taught the people to worship  
bowing to one God,  
bowing to one God

His mercy stretched from East to West  
to every man, woman and child

He was born to be the beloved-  
a will of the Divine  
He was born to be the beloved,  
nature - sublime

He opened up the doors of love  
for every heart parched with thirst  
He was a mercy to the worlds  
and unto the universe

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He was born to be the beloved,  
he was born to guide