## **BESIDE ME**

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Tuck in here beside me - just fall away
Not for forever - just for one day
Tuck in 'round me soundly - here in my nest
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And you'll carry on beautifully for this little rest

Who - hears the things you can't easily say aloud?
Who - really sees you and tells you that they're proud?
Who - shakes their head for you when it isn't fair?
Who has your set of records - from way on, way back there?

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Who knows if our future plans are really just a guess?Who – tells if our stories change - each time we get dressed?Who - believes in more than the here and now?Wh-o can dream it lasts while the forces will allow?

You are commotion and a whirlwind, you're a spinning top A raging storm, a landslide, for a moment–let it stop

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