Wonder Wings*

Those who have learned to walk on the threshold of the unknown worlds…may then, with the fair white wings of imagination, (hope to) soar further into the unexplored…Imagination …teaches us to live, in the tone of the eternal." (echo eternal)
— **Ada Lovelace**

Feel the flicker of the thought
That sets alight a bright idea
A spark that starts a wild fire;
Illuminates the atmosphere
Begins a blaze
That gathers pace
That builds up heat,
With every breath
That gains momentum,
Clearing space
for life,
As it announces death.

Embrace the accidental find
The clue that solves the mystery
The DNA, the grand design:
To change the face of history.

Welcome what, when, where and how,
Who ponder on effect and cause
The question mark; the furrowed brow
In search of undiscovered laws
Of chemistry, astronomy
The Tree of Life, a panacea
Consciousness and Cancer cures
And what's beyond the known frontier.

The Soul behind the naked eye
The voices of a violin
The Northern Lights; a dazzling sky
The scent of newborn baby skin
A butterfly
A galaxy
A pyramid
A catacomb.

A hummingbird
A lightning storm
A tidal wave
A mother's womb

Fireworks
A rocket launch
A Raphael
A waterfall

A magic act
An acrobat
A poem on a cafe wall.

In awe, the wow precedes the why
And wonder makes the flow begin
Side by side with smile or sigh
The world expands to let it in.

Undersong

I soar up on wonder wings
Imagination makes me fly
I can be anything, anyone
Anywhere, any way
Any day now.

Any day now

Limitless… possibility
To the end… the end
of eternity
Eternally

Only if I wonder
If I wonder

I soar up on Wonder Wings

To the end… the end
of eternity…

Eternally…

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