I Dreamed a Dream

I dreamed a dream in time gone by When hope was high and life worth living I dreamed that love would never die I dreamed that God would be forgiving

Then, I was young and unafraid And dreams were made and used and wasted There was no ransom to be paid No song unsung, no wine untasted

But the tigers come at night With their voices soft as thunder As they tear your hope apart As they turn your dream to shame

He slept a summer by my side
He filled my days with endless
wonder He took my childhood is his
stride
But he was gone when autumn
came

And still, I dream he'll come to me
That we will live the years together
But there are dreams that cannot be
And there are storms we cannot
weather I had a dream my life would
be
So different from this hell I'm living
So different now from what it
seemed
Now life has killed the dream
I dreamed