

SUCH IS LIFE

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We

come into this world

someone's dream come true

meet someone

that is a dream come true

escape danger

rise above threats

beat the odds

run into old friends

lose and win jobs

so many turning points

just in the nick of time

a dream come true.

in one moment all of our past has passed

the sand hill we were climbing has declined

the land of our dreams is flat

everything now unconditional

those remaining in this world of dreams wait for the news

a final word

a last breath

death closes the door of this dream

make a grand entrance into the next world

hoping

we are our own

dream come true

FATHER

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I

am the father

who was the son

My day is upon me.

In my hands are the obligations

the working tools of manhood passed on to me.

Just before sunrise I meditate

HaHiYa speak wisdom to me.

When my wife looks at me let love shine

When my children call

let a smile be on their face

I

am the father

who was the son.

Now I am a citizen

son of my people

son of a nation

I carry iron

the work men must do

I pray for the fathers that fight to keep us free

The word love beats on my chest

Across my shoulders is a harness

like my father I must learn to pull my weight

Carry the water of life

until my days are done

Embracing both sorrow and joy

arms on the same body

at night just after moonrise

I gather my family

hold them for just a little while

tell them what I know of wisdom

I

am the father

who once was the child

I

am the father

who was the son