flags on the moon

i remember the wheat fields, the pale white waves blowing in the wind, blowing in the wind eyes full of tears, heart full of love broken by the end, just another friend

oh the bitter sweet years when we were young oh the sad songs we left unsung oh the passion we felt each for the one the poems we wrote to those we lost and won

i remember the colours, the cobalt, blue skies lifting all our days, lifting all our days flowers in our hearts, music in our ears love and tambourines, multi-coloured dreams

oh the changes we'd make with our bells and our drums we really believed that love overcomes we fought with our words, our songs of earth and fire a whole generation, singers in the choir

i remember the killings, so many died damaging our dreams, damaging our dream kennedy and king, those in vietnam cambodia and laos, a savage slaughterhouse

we conquered the streets in the cities of the world millions marched their banners unfurled late in the night we'd look up at the moon trying to forget the flags coming soon