

Mad Heaven

(Based On a Poem by Antonio Machado)

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Last night as I felt it all return
The wisdom of a million lessons learned
I knew it all just as it was
Smiling to me like my first love
A sudden shift, a welcome peace of mind

Though the world is cruel and crazy
I must make this mad heaven mine
Mine
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For so long I felt myself resigned
Begrudging those who wish I be denied
I would disappear
Fears chased me all over mountains
And yearning for a small piece of sky

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No more waiting for a sign
From high above with this earthly chaos circling all around
No more reaching for answers I will never find
My gods, my heroes all come falling softly to the ground

Last night when life returned a friend
Instead of mocking me again and again and again
It said love's the only fire
To warm a winter's heart
And rekindle the soul's desire

Oh my eyes have seen the glory

I will make this mad heaven mine
Make amends with an age old story
I must make this mad heaven mine
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