## The other side of the sky

As I walk thru the valley of the shadow of death - I fear none, I fear none As I sneak thru back alleys of cities of steel - I fear none, I fear none As I wander thru forests of neon light signs - I fear none, I fear none As I swim thru crowds of dispirited minds - I fear none, I fear none Cuz love is my shepherd, I shall not want Almighty love is my guide It's gonna take me thru to the other side Almighty love is my guide It's gonna take me thru to the other side I'm gonna break on thru to the other side

I'm on my way, with no delay, makin my moves, nite and day I look and listen, rec and play whatever my soul has got to say I might get lost and go astray like a needle in a stack of hay My blood and sweat is gonna pave the shining way of today Come what may, I'm ready, I go get it before it's gonna get me Awareness is a necessity, inattention can be deadly I've come to stay and rock steady, wambalam like Black Betty My heart of heart is never heavy, my vision's sharper than a machete Cuz it's a fine line between divine bliss and the bottomless abyss A lover's hug and a Judas kiss I'm on the edge constantly, I can't afford to hit and miss I've taken a thousand steps but the next could be my nemesis So I persist, negotiate fate's turns and twists Keep my eyes on the prize, all doubtful thoughts dismissed I open my fist, take the risk of perishing to exist Growing bigger than the world in my hand cuz love's my catalyst My shepherd, my guide, my morning star

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