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Don't Lose Yourself, Little One

Joel Gonsalves

Don't lose yourself, little one
For there will be many a twist and turn
Many a friend and foe
To all make you, their very own

Don't lose yourself, little one
In dark days and sparkling nights
Many a fear and delight alike
To each make you, their willing subject

Don't lose yourself, little one
In moments of camaraderie and solitude
Many a hope and despair
To make you believe, like none other

Don't lose yourself, little one
In the arms of apathy and of dreams
Many a hurt and joy
To make you shed teardrops, ever so sweet

Sleep safe and sound, little one
Today has passed and the night is here
And whatever tomorrow brings, well we will see
But you my dear, you are meant to be.

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