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## Mandolin

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You appear in times of love and solitude.

Dazzling jingles, quipping thoughts

Strokes of music, engulfing memories

And tearing apart every emotion.

Mandolin, my beloved, let me dream again.

I take you in my hands then blissfulness of hope enthrals my soul.

Painting an impression of the nature made music.

Oh! I feel great warmth in expression of my surrealistic being of ignorance or pride?

Mandolin, my beloved, let me dream again.

Again my soul is enthralled by the bursting up of powerful notes

to inspire and honour every muse.

You are the cultural corridor throwing open the artist's dreams.

Destination of every musical soul, an invitation for the very solitude.

Mandolin, my beloved, let me dream again.

I remember the day you came to me,  
on a day when the mystic sun kissed a drip of the forest.

Dazzling and dazzling blue and bright.

You triggered in my nerves a perfect twilight,  
Altogether enlightening and engulfing my soul's love and hope.

Mandolin, my beloved, let me dream again.

Though in absolute darkness and tinged light wings fluttering,

Crooked cries of the monsters terrifying me.

Creepy desires and thoughts melting to form a pot of melodic sadness.

Still your presence is the melody of my theme.

Mandolin, my beloved, let me dream again.

You are my destiny!

You adhere to the very essence of truth!

You trigger souls, fill thoughts, and combine every musical notes and strokes!

Mandolin, my beloved, let me dream again.

**Bionote:**

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