

Tomorrow

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Tomorrow is not next morning
Not when the sun rises
Not when the clouds move west

Tomorrow is not when the town runs crazy
And the people get lazy
Not when the birds sing a new song

Tomorrow is not when we find dew
On the grassy paths we cross

Tomorrow is not when the wars end
And soldiers come home

Tomorrow is not when we only make a change
But when we change

Tomorrow is the day lonely children knock on our doors
And placard-carrying men
Beg for our dime or nickel

Tomorrow is when the sun goes down
And we run home to peace and love

Tomorrow is the day we feed the hungry
And shelter the homeless
The day that is today and not next morning

Tomorrow is now
The time before nightfall

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