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C&G F C G G7
When I was a child I used to wander

F C G C F
In a world of magic all my own

C G
Where the beasts had funny names

C F
And their shapes were wild and strange

C G CG
And all of them would answer when I spoke.

Am Asus4 Am F
And in the darkness I would go there

Dm Dsus2 AmEsus4
As I lay in my bed alone.

Dm Dsus2
I'd close my eyes and see

Am Asus4 Am
The place I longed to be

Dm Dsus2 Am G G7
And gladly stay until the dawn.

C F C G
I'd travel to another country

F C G C G G7
Oh, what a lovely place to be.

C G
Where the creatures all were tame,

C F
And the echo knew my name,

G F C G C
When in my dreams it called to me.

Am G G7 C

But I forgot, when I grew older,
About the country in my mind;
The beasts with funny names
And moonlit circle games
With childhood toys were left behind;

G7But sometimes starlight would remind me
Of places where I used to go,

And every now and then

When talking with a friend

I'd ask if they'd been there also. . .

Do you recall another country?

I used to think that it could be;

Where the creatures all were tame,

And the echo knew my name,

When in my dreams it called to me.

But now I've recently discovered

The way back to places I recall

The creatures I knew then

Are with me once again

And there is magic after all;

And I may sing to you by starlight,

Or trace a shadow on your screen,

Or take you by the hand

Across a moonlit land

To places only I have seen. . .

So come with me to another country

Oh, what a lovely place to be.

Where the creatures all are tame,

And the echo knows your name,

When you come share the dream with me.

This started out trying to be a song about Cyberia, the country inside computers and networks, but it sort of got away from me. It still fits but it got bigger, somehow. Songs are like that.

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