Elusive Dream

have you ever woken up, wrapped-up
in a feeling of complete and total bliss
and pondered to yourself
what’d I ever do to deserve all of this

you wallow in a warm sense of wonder
even ignoring a faint breeze of doubt
while simultaneously trying to recollect
what that last dream was really all about

you see images and then whole pictures
quickly forming a magnificent collage
back-lit by light from the luminous waves
of some quavering far distant mirage

you begin to feel a bit shaken
even as you hunger for more
cause you think that you hear rolling thunder
unlike any that you’ve ever heard before

then you suddenly see everything fading away
under the loud foreboding sound
of a fallen, injured and misguided soul
looking to “bang” your damn door down