

## 5.ILSE.THE SONG OF PURPLE SUMMER

ILSE:

Listen to what's in the heart of a child  
A song so big in one so small  
Soon you will hear where beauty lies  
You'll hear and you'll recall  
The sadness the doubt  
All the loss, the grief  
Will belong to some play from the past  
As the child leads the way to a dream  
A belief  
A time of hope through the land

A summer's day  
A mother sings  
A song of purple summer  
Through the heart of everything  
And heaven waits  
So close it seems  
To show her child the wonders  
Of a world beyond her dreams

The earth will wave with corn  
The days so wide, so warm  
And mares will neigh  
With stallions that they mate  
Foals they've borne

And all shall know the wonder  
Of purple summer...

And still, I wait  
The swallow brings  
A song of what's to follow -  
The glory of the spring

The fences sway  
The porches swing  
The sky begins to thunder  
Crickets wander, murmuring

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The day so wild, so warm  
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With stallions that they mate

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