

The Passing of Great Dreams

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I think someone's
Got their foot
On my foot
Not holding me down
But maybe helping to ground me

It's almost like they're
Tapping the top of my foot
Now and then
While listening to some kind of
Internal music

Tell me
What part of your soul
Was I hanging from
When I was singing inside you?

There must be a new kind of music
I'm not hearing
Yet
That may lead to
The ultimate question mark
On the forehead
Of mankind

That maybe leads to the
Passing of Great Dreams

Or even possibly
To the Ultimate Answer

