

# The Girl I Danced With Is Now A Man

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You can't always be everything  
you were expected to be  
after twelve years, after any years,  
after the knowledge of life  
after experiencing hurt  
and that inner gnawing feeling  
that something isn't quite right  
that you're not exactly who  
you set out to be  
or who they told you you were

You have to go on and be  
what you are and what you feel  
is to be the true you  
the inner feeling of oneness  
with all things that you crave  
a link to, the inner feeling  
of universal acceptance—yourself  
within the natural order,  
yourself within yourself  
within you and without you  
as the great guru sang

