

WHEN

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When the sky was clear
When the soil was pure
When life was everywhere
When richness was the totality
When health was wealth, When love was free
When metal was only ore, When bricks were only stones
When machines did not exist, When no one knew of phones
When all was earned by the sweat of your brow
When life was all for living, and everyone knew how
When death did not exist, for life was all around
When loving was a motion and living was a sound
When living things, no matter what their nature, were living hand in hand
When man and woman ran and rolled upon a greener land
When sight and sound and touch were joined one and all
When with taste and feeling everything
All could hear God's call
When water clean from nature's mouth poured forth a flood of joy
When no one thought of killing
When no one could destroy
I thought I saw you there, upon a leaf you sat
For When is not a time my friend
When is where you're at.

If not you, Who?

If not now, When?

