

# Sprout and the Bean

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[Verse 1]

I slept all day  
Awoke with distaste  
And I railed  
And I raved

[Verse 2]

That the difference between  
The sprout and the bean  
It is a golden ring  
It is a twisted string  
And you can ask the counselor;  
And you can ask the king;  
And I'll say the same thing;  
And it's a funny thing:

[Chorus]

Should we go outside?  
Should we go outside?  
Should we break some bread?  
Are y'interested?

[Bridge]

And as I said  
I slept as though dead  
Dreaming seamless dreams of lead

[Verse 3]

When you go away  
I am big-boned and fey  
In the dust of the day  
In the dirt of the day

[Verse 4]

And Danger! Danger! Drawing near them was a white coat  
And Danger! Danger! Drawing near them was a broad boat  
And the water! water! Running clear beneath a white throat  
And the hollow chatter of the talking of the Tadpoles

[Chorus]

Who know th'outside!  
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Are y'interested?

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