

I Built A Bridge Of Fancies - song lyrics

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I BUILT A BRIDGE OF FANCIES.

I built a bridge of fancies,
It reached from earth to heaven,
Yet scarcely ere completed,
Its slender chains were riven;
So many shadows crossed it,
In colors decked SO bright,
No wonder that they broke it,
Although their weight was light,
Although their weight was light.

Yet stay, I now remember,
'Twas a blinding storm of rain
Fell from my eyelids heavy,
Raising a mist of pain;
When next I gazed with longing,
In one short Summer's day,
All I had loved had vanished,
My bridge was swept away,
My bridge was swept away.