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NORMAN ROSENTHAL
JEFF KOONS

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Time starts to bend

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Everything is already here

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There's just an acceptance of everything

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grandest gesture that I can

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that can change their life

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