Another Country

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C&G F C G G7
When I was a child I used to wander
F C G C F
In a world of magic all my own
C G
Where the beasts had funny names
C F
And their shapes were wild and strange
C G C G G7
And all of them would answer when I spoke.

Am Asus4 Am F
And in the darkness I would go there
Dm Dsus2 AmEsus4
As I lay in my bed alone.
Dm Dsus2
I'd close my eyes and see
Am Asus4 Am
The place I longed to be
Dm Dsus2 Am G G7
And gladly stay until the dawn.

C F C G
I'd travel to another country
F C G C G G7
Oh, what a lovely place to be.
C G
Where the creatures all were tame,
C F
And the echo knew my name,
G F C G C
When in my dreams it called to me.
Am G G7 C

But I forgot, when I grew older,
About the country in my mind;
The beasts with funny names
And moonlit circle games
With childhood toys were left behind;

But sometimes starlight would remind me
Of places where I used to go,
And every now and then
When talking with a friend
I'd ask if they'd been there also...

Do you recall another country?
I used to think that it could be;
Where the creatures all were tame,
And the echo knew my name,
When in my dreams it called to me.

But now I've recently discovered
The way back to places I recall
The creatures I knew then
Are with me once again
And there is magic after all;

And I may sing to you by starlight,
Or trace a shadow on your screen,
Or take you by the hand
Across a moonlit land
To places only I have seen...

So come with me to another country
Oh, what a lovely place to be.
Where the creatures all are tame,
And the echo knows your name,
When you come share the dream with me.

This started out trying to be a song about Cyberia, the country inside computers and networks, but it sort of got away from me. It still fits but it got bigger, somehow. Songs are like that.

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