## Josh McBride

## The Head and the Heart

Came to the cold just to see you Standing there in expectation Woolen coat and blue eyes staring Oh this vision does me good

In the city we don't know yet Cross the bridges not yet burned Where the ice won't let us further Wind our way down through the woods

Take me to the attic ladder
In the barn with broken floors
With your boots of Spanish leather
And my hat knit out of yarn
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You are in the seat beside me You are in my dreams at night You are in grandmother's wisdom You are in grandfather's charm

Show me young trees in the orchard With the music on their branches Keep them from the mouths of creatures Who intend for them no good

Take me out past the windbreak Speak the thing you could not utter Wind will howl and moon will cower At the magic of the word

Oh, oohohohoooh Oh, ohoh, Ohohoh, ohoh

Darling this is when I met you For the third time, not the last Not the last time we are learning Who we are and what we would

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