

# Orphan

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How does a sparrow know more than I?  
When it's mother is gone, it learns how to fly  
With no direction, its wings in the wind  
How does a bird know more than I?

How does the winter know to hold on  
When it's scared of it's shadow and flowers are gone?  
The leaves all lay sleepin', prayin' to hear spring-time songs  
How does the winter know to hold on?

Nobody told me what I should do  
When the world starts to rumble and shake under you  
How does an orphan find its way home?  
Reach out with no hand to hold  
How do I make it alone?

What keeps a river runnin' that way?  
Is it slave to the ocean, a wild runaway?  
Does it shed a tear, all who have drowned in its wake?  
What keeps a river runnin' that way?

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How does an orphan find its way home?  
Reach out with no hand to hold  
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When the world starts to rumble and shake under you  
How does an orphan find its way home?  
And I reach out with no hand to hold  
How do I make it alone?

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