

# Helicopter

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You fought hard  
Ten years longer than they gave you  
And time has come to take you  
Before I let you go  
There's one more wish  
Oh, I promised we would do it  
Some would say it's foolish  
But they will never know

I'll take you on a helicopter ride  
Get a glimpse of what it will be like  
When you take to the skies  
We're going on a helicopter ride  
Before you slip the strands of life  
Before we say goodbye

From up there  
You see the rivers shape the valleys  
Like the stories of our families  
The strength you brought to bear  
All these tales  
Told through the smoke of campfires  
Some were truthful, some were damn liars  
The mountain doesn't care

You will take your place  
In your mother's mother's legend  
Forever as this mountain  
Forever as this mountain

I'll take you on a helicopter ride  
Get a glimpse of what it will be like  
When you take to the skies  
We're going on a helicopter ride  
Before you slip the final strands of life  
Before we say goodbye  
Goodbye