Pretty Strays for Hopeless Lovers

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With grace in mind
Empty days filled up with promises that you deny
Flooded creek, now still and quiet
Deep and black
The bed is smooth
The bank is scavenged
Swept all that's past

Time will bury all these years While the rustlings in your ear Under the mountain a century Under the ocean a memory

If my love should fail and falter

If the horses balk

And if my luck should take or leave me

For the singing road

If days and nights are inked and numbered

Can you call the count

If morning breaks like words that shatter on this hollow ground

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