

# Valley Clouds

Iron & Wine

Why don't we go slow below the Valley Clouds  
Our edges worn round and sacred now  
All in time, all promises were not the same  
We left flowers in the field and our tears were plain

Bend to the wind  
It'll baptize your skin until your music is tender  
Tender as trees  
For the truth we believed  
It's the wind we remember

We were overcome  
Spinning in the wheels  
Hitting bottom in the wellspring mud  
Crying to the cold until we felt the sun  
Home was up a hill but our weary legs could run

When we closed our eyes  
We could see the serpent  
And the savior laying side by side  
Heaven was a corner where we tried to hide  
Our running would be long and our river would be wild

Feel this flag  
Let's ring another freedom bell  
Our backs were to the sound but its sermon held

All things wild  
Draw cups until the water's cold  
Our memories are Christ and our hearts are clothes

Bend to the wind it'll baptize our skin  
Until our music is tender  
Tender is trees for the tears when we leave  
It's the wind we'll remember

We were overcome  
Spinnin' in the wheels  
In the bottom of the wellspring mud  
Cryin' to the cold till we feel the sun  
Home is up a hill where our weary legs will run

When we close our eyes  
See the serpent and her favorite savior laying side by side  
Every heaven only you and I could find  
Our running would be long and our river will be wild

Bells come back  
We'll name a star we know all night  
What valley is our claim when our coin is sky