## It Can't Rain All The Time

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We walk the narrow path Beneath the smoking skies Sometimes you can barely tell the difference Between darkness and light Do we have faith in what we believe? The truest test is when we cannot see

I hear pounding feet in the streets below And the women crying and the children know That there's something wrong It's hard to believe that love will prevail

It won't rain all the time The sky won't fall forever And though the night seems long Your tears won't fall forever

When I'm lonely I lie awake at night And I wish you were here, I miss you Can you tell me Is there something more to believe in? Or is this all there is?

And the pounding feet in the streets below And a window breaks and a woman falls There's something wrong It's hard to believe that love will prevail

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Last night I had a dream You came into my room You took me into your arms Whispering and kissing me And telling me to still believe (Within the emptiness of The burning cities against which We set our darkest of selves) Until finally I felt safe and warm I fell asleep in your arms And when I awoke I cried again For you were gone Can you hear me?

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