

# Always, Then, & Now

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i'll put the coffee on, you just rest  
you've got healing to do  
and when the pain is gone we'll get you dressed  
in something much less blue

'til you laid eyes on me, i never dreamed  
i was someone who could be seen  
and when you said you always get what you want  
i thought, "who am i to intervene?"

it's your heart that keeps the beat  
and it's your hand that spins the earth under my feet  
your laugh that's plundering through  
holy rolling thundering to  
turn ice to rain and make love from pain and  
let it be heard on this day  
i'll love, honor, and obey  
always, then, and now  
to you i make this vow

if the mountains pierced the sky  
and a flood swept you from i  
i'd quickly 86 the seven seas  
and if a wind came crashing through  
and suddenly stripped me from you  
i'd choke the storm into a balmy breeze

and when we're good and old  
with much more to have and to hold  
and our minds begin to gather dust  
hand in hand we'll fade away  
but the history books will always say  
this was the golden age of us

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