

## Reckless Child

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Won't you come and lay with me  
let your easy laugh undo  
what has risen up to leave  
the hole that I have fallen through.

Take the pieces in your hand  
and let the shadows cover you,  
tell it so I'll understand  
I'll never ask you if it's true.

I started where the river bends  
and cuts the hills clean in two,  
I looked across where all the men  
who dream of falling so often do.

When faith grows cold and leaves you to raise  
the reckless child that is your fear  
maybe then I can repay  
the time you've kept beside me here.

You'll go your way, as angels do  
one day I'll raise up from my bed,  
and if I never hear another word from you  
I'll remember that too as something you once said.

Until that day come stay with me  
let the shadows cover you  
tell it so I'll understand  
I'll never ask you if it's true  
- I've never much cared what was true.