

# Old Swan

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Clean  
New roads unfurled  
Light of the world  
Redeemed  
Your humble child  
Don't leave me here  
Let me come with you

And though my soul is not worth saving  
My mistress and my queen  
Your spirit is larger than my sin

It does not lie  
It does not lie

In this faith that we live and die  
I give myself to you

Sustained  
No need to explain  
Fade into the sun  
The evening kisses your rays

Sweet mother  
Queen of the world  
I'm free  
Free at last

Dear Mother  
Queen of the earth and air  
Let cool water flow  
Sweet mother  
Queen of the world  
Let cool water flow

Claim this land  
Noth south east west  
To the wind you dance  
Sweet mother  
I give myself to you  
And have no other  
Have no other than you

Clean  
Through the eternal  
Through dead seasons  
Sail to the sun  
My mother and my queen  
Honest and serene

Praise God  
God in everything  
God in everyone  
Way up  
Way up high  
Way up high mama  
All my darkness cleaned away

Sweet mother  
Sweet sweet mother  
Sweet mother  
Queen of the world  
Take me in your arms  
Let me live again  
Clean