

## Carrie & Lowell

Sufjan Stevens

Carrie and Lowell  
Such a long time ago  
Like a dead horse  
Meadowlark drive your arrow

Season of hope (after the flood)  
Valentine, spurn my sorrow  
Head on the floorboards (covered in blood)  
Drunk as a horsefly  
Climb on the mattress pad  
Twist my arm

Under the pear tree  
Shadows and light conspiring  
Covered bridge, I scream  
Cottage Grove shade invite me

I will bow down (Dido's lament)  
Lord of the ancient waters  
From the backyard (as far as she went)  
Carrie surprised me  
Erebus on my back  
My lucky charm

Carried by stones  
Fairyland all around us  
Like a dead horse  
Sign of your children's fever

Carrie, come home  
(Thorazine's friend)  
Holding your hands with Opai  
Like a dead horse  
(Shall we ascend)  
Flight of the mayfly  
Ephemera on my back  
She breaks my arm