## **Bright Lanterns**

## The Tallest Man on Earth

Well we air clear blue aching skies In the morning after And memories of gold on the run Flying around

Was there a drunken cloud Over someone just empty A vision of a mount you say So where did it go

It was light and I held it like a child to be saved From the fires and from the falling down satellites But still wondering

Damn you always treat me
Like a stranger mountain
Though you've seen the shadow
Between the city and what is mine

And fallen kids all rising men
Among their logs but leavers
Suddenly darker in their eyes
And their broken smiles
It's only what these kids will haul around

Well there's a lot of sullen land For hungry feed of answers And medicine for balancing things Like seeing your ghosts

So thank god we're bright Said the lanterns brother Cause I don't know a thing About boats or the land I see

It was day and I stood there once Again climbing quick When I knew you were the one throwing Aying stars on our gathering

But he said "Damn You always treat me like a mountain stranger" Though I have never seen Your shadows or fading lights

I'm just a rock that you'll be picking up Through all your ages Always believing there's a canyon For every blind It's only what these kids will haul around