

Sacred Earth

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FOLK SONG

You're the folk song's hero
girl with her hair blowing in the breeze
come to climb the mountain
see if you can catch a glimpse of me today.
Cause our love is golden light
and it's strong enough to last the darkest night.

I'm a long lost sailor
stranded out at sea
pining for my homeland
and the girl waiting for me
back home.
Cause our love is golden light
and it's strong enough to last the darkest night.

And I miss my homeland far across the seas
misty mountains and the rain
just waiting for me
back home.
Cause our love is golden light
And it's strong enough to make the distance seem alright.

FORGOTTEN TO REMEMBER

I'd forgotten to remember
to lay her to rest
a comfort to take with me
and hold close to my chest

And I breathe for us both now
grief is the way of the world
a tragic tale for us all.

She said she was so lonely
wrapped up in the fabric of my past
I'd kept her in a bubble
and taken away her light

She was so brave
the girl from which I grew
choices that we make
sacrifices we take.

The gravestone is a marker
of those who give us life
your heart beat, it continues
and the love that fills your life

And I breathe for us both now
grief is the way of the world
a tragic tale for us all.

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to lay her to rest
a comfort to take with me
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DEEP PEACE (Ancient celtic prayer)

Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the son of peace to you



SACRED EARTH

Here on this island you are free
free to see it all more clearly
you're standing all alone with the view stretched out
before you
go wrap this sacred place around you

The river flows downward; it will reach the sea
and the river flows it is pure and clear and running free
Oh but I can hardly swim
I'll wrap this sacred place around me.

And tears sit waiting like the sky before the rain
the space between us is so dense it weighs down on my skin
and Oh but I can hardly breathe
I'll wrap this sacred Earth around me.

The river flows downward; it will reach the sea
and she has climbed up to a rock and it's too high for me
and Oh what happens if I fall?
I'll wrap this sacred Earth around me.

*The Earth she sleeps
and the wind blows you off your feet
the rain seeps deeply
into the ground beneath my feet*

The burn it flows downward; it will reach the sea
and the burn it flows, it is brown and cool and running free
Oh it flows on to the sea
always downward to the sea.

Here on this island you are free
free to see it all more clearly
you're standing all alone
with the view stretched out before you
go wrap this sacred place around you.

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Lord make me a channel of your peace
grant that I can see through my human pain
and still feel loved

And in the darkness
let light be found in there

Lord make me a channel of your peace
we all need to learn to forgive
a few more hundred times

Melt our hatred
let love take root in our hearts

Lord make me a channel of your peace
through my own pain and need
let me learn to understand

Reach through our sadness
let it be joy

Lord make me a channel of your peace

BOBBY'S SONG

He'll cross the sea today
beautiful blue today
ferry's rolling in.
To the croft that waits
and the cows who stand and look
for him every day.

Watch the Burg today
waterfalls giving way
to the sea below.

The sea it's wild today
ferry's kept at bay
safe in the Bullhole.
And the croft that waits
and the cows who stand and look
won't see him today.

A touch of frost today
watch it slowly melt away
and the moon high in the afternoon sky.
To the croft that waits
and the cows who stand and look
for him every day.

LOVERS

Come kiss me my love
how I long for you
and I long for me too

Watching her sleep
so gentle and sweet
my only lover
I trace with my eyes
the touch of her skin
and softly she breathes on me
but she had no words able to reach me

Beautiful and tall
sensual and slight
our lovers they watch us
watching us fall
stumble and crawl
with this dis-ease
but there were no words I had to tell you this

Come kiss me my love
how I long for you
but I longed for me more

My heart it was full
broken and full
and gently it beats for you
but there were no tears able to flow on you, my love

Beautiful and tall
sensual and slight
our lovers they watch us
watching us try
fumble and shy
so fragile to hold

I followed the tears they lead to my wings

UNFOLDING

I hold this dream so tenderly
I cup this fire so carefully
I breathe in life so lovingly
The light it grows so beautifully
I hold this dream so tenderly
I hold this dream so carefully
I hold this dream so tearfully
The light it grows so beautifully

STORY TELLER

Hey storyteller can you tell me
why you chose such a sad song?
And storyteller can you tell me
what happens to your words after they're heard?
Cause there's so much more than we could know.
There's so much more than we could feel
in this world of ours I know
there's more than we could ever know.

Hey teacher can you tell me
why you chose to work late tonight?
Hey teacher can you tell me
how did you know what he never said?
Cause there's so much more than we could know.
There's so much more than we could feel
in this world of ours I know
there's more than we could ever know.

Hey counsellor can you tell me
what made you laugh just then?
Hey counsellor can you tell me
how did you know what not to say?
Cause there's so much more than we could know.
There's so much more than we could feel
in this world of ours I know
there's more than still to be.

Hey gardener can you tell me
what makes this plant here grow?
Hey gardener can you tell me
why did you sow your seeds today?
Because there's so much more than we could know.
There's so much more than we could feel
in this world of ours I know
there's more than you could ever know.

Hey bird can you tell me
how you knew to fly south today?
Hey bird can you tell me
what makes you know the right way to go?
There's so much more than we could know.
There's so much more than we could feel
in this world of ours I know
there's more than we could ever know.

