

## Sunset Song

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With you or without you, love,  
I must be moving  
Never meant to linger here so long  
With you or without you,  
Though it breaks my heart  
To hear the Sunset Song

Wasn't that a time we had,  
And bless you for it  
But I'm a stranger here, I don't belong  
The band's down on the jetty,  
If you cup your ear  
You'll hear the Sunset Song

You said, if I hold my breath  
Dive down deep enough  
I might grow fins  
Seems to me I've held my breath  
Held my breath to please you  
Ever since

Early morning, that's the time  
For fare-thee-wells  
Slip out of the warm sheets and gone  
But I want to hear it as I walk along  
Hear the Sunset Song

In your waking, in your dreams,  
I won't be martyred  
On that cross where some say  
I belong  
Opinions are coffins, I'll just trust my feet  
To find the Sunset Song

Every day I'll wear your memory  
Like a favourite shirt upon my back  
In the hallway, there's my suitcase  
By the door, I never did unpack

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