

Where the Road Begins

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Stand in line where wisdom and God are sold
Ask why Holy Men would sell the truth
Fear creates what some would swear is faith
Follow, they say
Angels never stray.

And when doubts appear they say bury them
Blame it all on sin
And you never come to where the road begins

Then one day on a cold sunny morning
Something strangely clear inside the air
Awakens you to the moment that's always true --
Where angels play
On this very day

Many doubts will come
Wise ones follow them, 'til they light the way
And home we come
To where the road begins

So my friends welcome to the end
Of this interlude we share in time.
May your way be blessed enough to find
Where angels play
Where Illusions fade

Many doubts will come
Wise ones follow them. Courage leads the way.
Until we come
To where the road begins

Rock Angel

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Try for no one
long reflections.
Restless nights
in a town no one believed in.
Somewhere in this
chaos you came.
How could I turn away from eyes that could sing?

Summer night moonlight drives to nowhere.
Driving us fast and far away from here.
Your touch turned me 'round
like new chords you found on my guitar
singing loud.

Will you take me home rock angel
can you bring me back down to my knees the way you do?
Can you take me home rock angel
and play your songs just for me.

A heavy spot light
fell upon me
days turned years
and I'd call you just to hear you play.
Voice like amber. Lyrics dancing.
you never wanted to be running like me.

I've been on a moonlight drive to nowhere.
Playing each city night by night with no direction known.
Time passes by without a sound,
bring me closer to the chords we played
the place we found

Will you take me home rock angel
can you bring me back down to my knees the way you do?
Can you take me home rock angel
and play your songs just for me.

Big Sun

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I know you've been doing
a lot of thinking about you.
Painting the open sky
with clouds of gray as you find them.

But it's time to wait
time to try
a little bit of quiet this time

Let's stop playing games together.
Let's find our hearts untethered.
Let's walk into the world as one
live life under the big sun

Back when we put everything in the hands of love
we could let it run, trust would come golden days inspired.
Now we've filled our words with puzzles so rough

but it's time to wait
time to try
to take it one step higher.

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I've had to let go trying
to work out the times we don't work.
Nothing you or I could
turn into love could survive that

Fall into the kiss
wordlessness
jumpstart love unremembered

Let's stop playing games together.
Let's find our hearts untethered.
Let's walk into the world as one
live life under the big sun

Bountiful

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If being open is a foreign thing
then you just came for a piece of my peace of mind.
And now you've shown me who you really are inside.
Your words each night whispered fairy tales to us all

Who do you love now?

So much was given to us -- bountiful
hearts crossed; star-crossed in every way, it seemed
pink and grey, the sky is moving on.
Their eyes will search every wind for you
dusk to dawn

Who do you love now?

You think you're free
'cause you no longer have to hide.
You sang to them as you tucked them in
to your lies

Who do you love now?

Bountiful
Bound to fall

City of You

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Clouds they cry
skylarks are born from the rain.
With you they fly
and I try to follow
but here I remain
Oh yeah

I've come to love
from so far away
I've had to fight
to find a small patch of blue.
Now that you're here
my wandering is through
I want to travel through the city of you

Love it cries
as passion fades out to the sea.
But wasn't there more,
was tenderness lost or just simply ignored?

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--- And the sun arrives on time - long night
I'd been sailing on a boat in the sky
I'd been sailing towards a wave goodbye
so I wouldn't have to drown back in the world I left behind
cause it just poisoned my mind
to live each day without a reason to try

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I've come to love
from so far away
I've had to fight
to find a small patch of blue.
Now that you're here
my wandering is through
I want to travel through the city of you

Annabel's Song

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When you're near I hear the light of day
takes my breath away how your
golden hair shines softly.

You think my eyes are on everyone else but you
but it's never been that way.

Never has a day passed since you came
that I don't say your name without just a moment praying.

You think my eyes are on everyone but you
but it's never been that way.

And when you go out in this world
you can always look back this way
I'll always let you try again.

When you're near I hear the light of day
takes my breath away
how a daughter's eyes shine softly.

You think my eyes are on everyone but you
but it's never been that way.