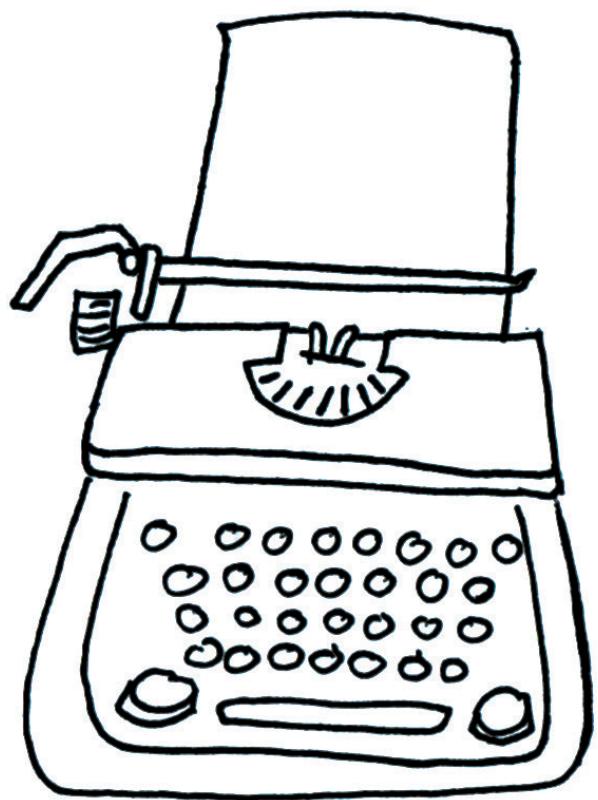


LYRICS



RIVER of LIGHT

(Through the
Inland Empire)

AVERY HELLMAN: VOCALS, ELECTRIC GUITAR

TODD ROPER: PERCUSSION

SCOTT PADDEN: BASS

BRAD JONES: STRING ARRANGEMENT

AVERY BRIGHT: VIOLIN, VIOLA

AUSTIN HOKE: CELLO

EVAN COBB: FLUTE

Are you calling out to me

With heavenly fire?

All that I will ever see, or desire

A river of light through the Inland Empire

I was standing on the shore, before the fire

Burning higher, standing on the shore

Drifting then into the light, night forsaken

I awaken, drifting into light

All I see comes back to you

But your light burns me through

I was in the river light, the brightness blinding
Then resigning back into the night

In the stars that rose above, and of the torrent
For a moment, burning of the light

All I see comes back to you

But your light burns me through

Are you calling out to me

With heavenly fire?

All that I will ever see, or desire

A river of light through the Inland Empire

OH PRECIOUS LIGHT

AVERY HELLMAN: VOCALS, NYLON GUITAR, WATERPHONE,
GLOCKENSPEIL
TODD ROPER: PERCUSSION
SCOTT PADDEN: BASS, ELECTRIC GUITAR, VIBAPHONE,
PERCUSSION

Early the evening this time of year
I love the sunset but night I now fear
What can I sacrifice to bring the day
Back from the night? I am so afraid

What do I hear calling out to me?
Now I'm a stranger & there is a danger
In all that I see
Is there a candle to carry the night?
I want it burning to settle this turning
And now there is yearning for precious light

Why was I fixing my eyes on the sun?
What is surrounding me, what have I done...
Shadows are shaping to ghosts in my mind
Here in the darkness I'm going blind

What do I hear calling out to me?
Now I'm a stranger and there is a danger
In all that I see
Is there a candle to carry the night?
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THE PONY'S LAMENT

EVERY HELLMAN: VOCALS, NYLON GUITAR

SCOTT PADDEN: BASS

EVERY BRIGHT: VIOLIN, VIOLA

AUSTIN HOKE: CELLO

EVAN COBB: FLUTE

BRAD JONES: STRING ARRANGEMENT

Opening my eyes to this madrone

 Into this dream I'd never And in the wild wood the azure eye

Falls a starry sky to me alone

 Into this dream I'd never

 Into this dream I'd never

'Neath the wild rye I see a stone

 It burned a light that could see through my guise

 Into this dream I'd never

 into this dream I'd never

To be understood by her side

 into this dream I'd never

Silent the night but for my cries

 Oh silent the night but for my cries

 Bring her to me

 Bring her to me

Echoing bright, sweet June has died

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 And it all comes to me

 And it all comes to me

Now that the world has cast her bones

 Now that the world has cast her bones

 into an alabaster stone

 into an alabaster stone

Now is there nothing I can do

 Now is there nothing I can do

But hope that I may dream of you?

 But hope that I may dream of you?

Opening my eyes to this madrone

 into this dream I'd never

THE SIREN of MONTEZUMA

EVERY HELLMAN: VOCALS, NYLON GUITAR

TODD ROPER: DRUMS, PERCUSSION

BRAD JONES: STRING ARRANGEMENT, VIBraphone,
SCOTT PADDEN: BASS TIMPANI

EVERY BRIGHT: VIOLIN, VIOLA

AUSTIN HOKE: CELLO

EVAN COBB: OBOE

Gospel in the siren's sweet song
Near the Montezuma, along
A winding riverside, I was still
Lord but the melody did bend my will
So it became a burning desire
I listened to the words of a liar
In that day I could say I fell for him
But it was just wanton lust for a hymn

Mystical man, by your hand
I could see you, a dream
Oh playing your song there along
A New Mexico stream
So I put trust in the lust
For the sake of the sound
Fell deep into waters which then
Did swallow me down

So I fell in love with a tune
Much like the desert in bloom
Oh there in the heat of the day
All of it faded away

Mystical man by your hand
I could see you, a dream
Oh playing your song there along
A New Mexico stream
So I put trust in the lust
For the sake of the sound
fell deep into waters which then
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INNISFREE

avery hellman: vocals, nylon guitar

todd roper: percussion

scott padden: bass

andrew allen-fahlander: acoustic acoustic guitar

brad jones: string arrangement

avery bright: violin, viola

austin huke: cello

evan cobb: oboe

These city walls
Canyons ever tall
'Neath the lights aglow
There lays low
Sweet Polin spring
Winter whispering
All that I will find when I lose my mind

Voices that betray
Is there any other way
To live innisfree?

On a mountain side
High above the tide
Oh the city stone
In each piece of stone
Rising off the sea
Carving it to be
All that I will find when I lose my mind

Voices that betray
Is there any other way
To live...
Oh voices that betray
Is there any other way
To live innisfree

A SONG from a RIVER

EVERY HELLMAN: VOCALS, NYLON GUITAR

Then, I was young
Living within
Realms of desire of my kin
Fallen from grace
Then to redeem
A sense of self I could embrace
& live that dream

For I was desirous of all that it knew
Over the years how the river ran through
Where in the waters can I find a name?

Isn't it here that I wash all the shame?
There on the river I thought I would find
A beacon of light, peace for my mind
Something to cling to, a place of to dream
Restless in the night, had to redeem

I had to see
What it became
A younger self, this river's dream
Were one and the same

For I was desirous of all that it knew
Over the years how the river ran through
Where in the waters can I find a name?
Isn't it here that I wash all the shame?

There on the river I thought I would find
A beacon of light, peace for my mind
Something to cling to, a place of to dream
While restless in the night, had to redeem

A SONG for ODESSA

AVERY HELLMAN: VOCALS, NYLON GUITAR

ANDREW ALLEN-FAHLANDER: MANDOLIN

So today we find ourselves
Held by the bars
Barbs upon the wire
This life isn't ours
I guess something just wasn't right
with you and me
We'll have to change to something strange
So they'll let us be

And I was just born, early in morn'
Trouble a bound
Nobody cared that I was scared
they just tossed me around
From home to home
Lord knows I tried, that dable wide
Was hard to keep
Just to get by, I had to get high
So I could go to sleep...

And you were just out walking
In aird land
And I heard a talking
That I couldn't understand

I guess something just wasn't right
With you & me
We'll have to change to something strange
So they'll let us be

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