

## Even As It All Goes By

Beth Nielsen Chapman

You could spend your whole life  
Wanting what you don't have  
Tangled in the pain and strife  
Dragging up the ghost of your past

You can curse the rain  
But the river remains  
Even as it all goes by

Baby, it's a long road  
To the promised land  
And there are dreams we hold  
In the palm of our hand

We can never know  
How the story will end  
Even as it all goes by

Flying through the hourglass  
Like a grain of sand  
Every moment opens  
Right in our hands

So love me like a slow dance  
On a fast train  
Kiss me while the world flies past  
And the scenery is changed

And as time goes through  
I will hold on to you  
Even as it all goes by

Flying through the hourglass  
Like a grain of sand  
Every moment opens  
Right in our hands

As fleeting as the first light  
On a window sill  
Reaching through the darkest night  
It can never be still

Like the earth that spins  
Where it ends it begins  
Even as it all goes by  
Even as it all goes by  
Either way it all goes by