## **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