

# Ladder Song

Bright Eyes

No one knows where the ladder goes  
You're gonna lose what you love the most  
You're not alone in anything  
You're not unique in dying  
Feel estranged every now and then  
Fall asleep reading science fiction  
I wanna fly in your silver ship  
Let Jesus hang and Buddha sit

It's on now  
The days are long now  
The ups and the sundowns  
And the twisting mind  
If I've got to go first  
I'll do it on my terms  
I'm tired of traitors  
Always changing sides

They were friends of mine...

Don't hang around once the promise breaks  
You'll be there when the next one's made  
Kiss the feet of a charlatan  
Some imagined freedom  
All the rest is predictable  
You can say you're the first to know  
Bought a mantra to concentrate  
Car alarm or hissing snake.

I know now  
How it's gonna turn out  
We gotta calm down  
Or I'll lose my place  
Gotta get to the center  
Gotta get to the concert  
Run off with a dancer  
Gonna celebrate

Welcome the new age  
Covered in warrior paint  
Lights from the jungle to the sky  
See now, a star's born  
Looks just like a blood orange  
Don't it just make you want to cry?

Precious friend of mine...

Well, I know when it's finally done  
This whole life's a hallucination  
You're not alone in anything  
You're not alone in trying... to be.