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1. The sky was falling and streaked with blood, I heard you calling me,
   Then you dissappeared into the dust,
   Up the stairs, into the fire,
   Up the stairs, into the fire,
   I need your kiss, but love and duty called you someplace higher,
   Somewhere up the stairs, into the fire
R1: May your strength give us strength
   May your faith give us faith
   May your hope give us hope
   May your love give us love
R2: May your strength give us strength
   May your faith give us faith
   May your hope give us hope
   May your love bring us love
2. You gave your love to see, in fields of red and autumn brown,
   You gave your love to me and lay your young body down,
   Up the stairs, into the fire,
   Up the stairs, into the fire,
   I need you near, but love and duty called you someplace higher,
   Somewhere up the stairs, into the fire
R1: May your strength... (2x)
R2: May your strength...
3. It was dark, too dark to see, you held me in the light you gave,
   You lay your hand on me then walked into the darkness of your smoky grave
  Up the stairs, into the fire,
   Up the stairs, into the fire,
   I need yor kiss, but love and duty called you someplace higher,
   Somewhere up the stairs, into the fire
R1: May your strength... (4x)
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May your love bring us love