

## A Body Goes Down

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Once in a while a man comes along  
Even his failures were favorite songs  
Oh to have made something so unsurpassed  
As certain things fall away some certain things last

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And tell me one more time, what is just, what is right

Chances are good we spread blasphemous lies  
Safe to say nobody knew what was inside  
Of course there is grace and those halos of pain  
Maybe he sang what he came here to sing

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Speed on to the next world, speed on to the next life  
Better I'm sure by far  
Orpheus driven, treasures given  
Heal the most broken of hearts

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