

# Hard Sun

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When I walk beside her  
I am the better man  
When I look to leave her  
I always stagger back again

Once I built an ivory tower  
So I could worship from above  
When I climb down to be set free  
She took me in again

There's a big  
A big hard sun  
Beating on the big people  
In the big hard world

When she comes to greet me  
She is mercy at my feet  
I see her inner charm  
She just throws it back at me

Once I dug an early grave  
To find a better land  
She just smiled and laughed at me  
And took her rules back again

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When I go to cross that river  
She is comfort by my side  
When I try to understand  
She just opens up her hands

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Once I stood to lose her  
And I saw what I had done  
Bowed down and threw away the hours  
Of her garden and her sun

So I tried to want her  
I turned to see her weep  
40 days and 40 nights  
And it's still coming down on me

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