

Billie Holiday on the radio  
My sluggish heart is beating seven beats too slow  
Another sad song and another shot of blue  
Cold and unconcerned are anything but new  
He said "Love endures all things"  
And it hurts to think He's right  
If I mark the span of failure  
Is his burden just as light?

I am, Spartan  
Close my heart so tight  
Jesus  
Save me  
From myself tonight

Limping through the world  
There's a knowing look or two  
Is it just the cripples here  
Who understand the truth?  
Why is love so painful  
Why do we always lose  
Paving pathways for the lost  
The bitter, and recluse?  
He said "Love endures all things"  
And it hurts to think it's true  
Did it nail Him on a cross  
Did it crucify Him too?

The angels are singing over the plains  
The shepherds are quaking, echoing refrains  
And all of our slogans designed to take away the pain  
Meant nothing to the Son of God that night in Bethlehem