

## Let It Be Me

Indigo Girls

Sticks and stones battle zones  
A single light bulb on a single thread for the black  
Sirens wail history fails  
Rose-colored glass begins to age and crack  
While the politicians shadowbox the power ring  
And an endless split decision never solve anything  
From a neighbor's distant land  
I heard the strain of the common man

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Let it be me (not a wrong for a wrong)  
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If the world is night  
Shine my life like a light

Well the world seems spent and the president  
Has no good idea who the masses are  
Well I'm one of them and I'm among friends  
We're trying to see beyond the fences in our own backyards  
I've seen the kingdoms blow like ashes in the winds of change  
But the power of truth is the fuel for the flame  
So the darker the ages get  
There's a stronger beacon yet

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In the kind word you speak  
In the turn of the cheek  
When your vision stays clear  
In the face of your fear  
Then you see turning out a light switch is their only power  
When we stand like spotlights in a mighty tower  
All for one and one for all  
Then we sing the common call

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