Lift Up Every Stone

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You gotta lift up every stone now, sister Gotta lift up every stone now, sister Gotta lift up every stone now, sister Gotta clear this field and build that wall

He was the prince of the county to the manor born The sheets were bloody and dirty and torn Nobody saw nothing, not out this way And they probably won't until the Judgment Day

There was a mighty whispering down at the church About the son of the father of a woman who got hurt They were looking all over for somebody to pay And that's you and me, sister, now every day

Now the sun is bloody red And when it's gone, somebody'll be dead Don't you cry a tear for me Because I did what I could just to be free, yeah You gotta lift up every stone now, sister 'Cause one is the truth and the other's a lie You gotta lift up every stone now, sister Till they tear down the wall to make you cry

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