

## Beloved

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They say that they don't know me  
Never saw my face  
And if they've never been there  
Can they be sure there's such a place  
They think if they don't answer  
The world will pass them by  
But there's a fire in their kitchen  
And the water's three feet high and risin'

My beloved  
The only one I see standing up for me

Someone's shouting at me  
You're all going to hell  
Must not be too far away  
Sometimes I can never tell  
My shoes are still as empty  
A mile they never walked  
Send in their donation  
And they never have to talk again

My beloved  
The only one I see standing up for me  
My beloved  
Close my eyes heal my pride

I just want to show them who I am  
I just want to show them what I can do  
There's not much use to curse the damned  
And there's power in nothing to lose

Someone's spitin' blood  
Face down in the dirt  
Someone's thinking about a gun  
To try and stop the hurt  
Someone drew conclusions  
On the wall of destiny  
Someone's getting louder  
And that someone would be me

You think if you don't answer  
The world will pass you by  
But there's a fire in your kitchen  
And the water's three feet high and risin'