

## I Painted My Name

### Over the Rhine

I painted my name on a bridge today  
in black and white and red and grey  
you know it's really not far away  
from the banks of the river  
where the president used to play  
i put it up high above the rocks below  
it's sheltered from the wind and the rain and snow  
you know the bridge where we used to go  
our childish trolls and freaks and giant demons  
sunday i hope you might come by  
on a big white boat with the sails up high  
sunday i hope that you'll be true  
to all it is i see in you  
yes strange enough i'm still in love with you  
and so it seems there's work to do  
i've got my bow and arrow and a barlow blade  
come dawn i want to ride in your brigade  
sunday i hope you might come by  
on a big white horse in the big white sky  
sunday i know we'll reconcile  
down by the river we'll dream awhile  
down by the river we'll sing awhile  
down by the river we'll play awhile  
down by the river we'll cry awhile  
down by the river we'll dance awhile  
down by the river just you and i