Gethsemane

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Now we went up to the garden Beneath the olive tree The bells were ringing The rooster crows

The men were standing all around Other men are laying on the ground And I am standing by myself

I just let them sleep awhile I just let them sleep awhile

You know you wake up one morning And you're someone else You're on your own There is no miracle to take you home

And you cry to the God who leaves you there To the branch and the bird and the empty air To the God of why can't we turn back around

You say I've been true to you / Let me sing awhile
Let me sleep here
Don't make me beg
Let me sleep
When I call your name
Here
You turn, your turn, your turn away
Let me sleep here
All I want is your hand
Let me sleep
I've been true, I've been true
All I want is your hand
Why are you sleeping, oh my friends?