

## Barricades

Son Volt

The waves came down but the world never wanted  
Hearts press on anyway and until  
Where there's smoke there's fire, faith has charm  
But faith can destroy  
By and by all the threads are sown  
Dark clouds make their presence known  
Stand by the fire and just hope that it doesn't burn out

When the world is not what it seems  
On the outside looking in on a dream  
Don't let the barricades of life keep the wild spirit still  
When the world around caves in  
Lights will shine, let your life begins  
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No matter what you set out to find  
This competition down the line  
The crime of one might be the salt of the earth tonight  
Makes no difference what others say and do  
The path goes on showing the way for you  
The sign says redemption ahead  
Move straight on through

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