

# Standing Water

Soul Asylum

Down from the mountain  
Running wild through the trees  
A crystal glimmer  
Rolling along so effortlessly

Trickled down from the country  
But the city sucked it in and spit it out  
Now the gravity pulls you  
Through the curbside now as it's getting light

And it's too soon, too fast  
And that ain't ever gonna last

Standing water  
Standing too close to the sun  
With your rainbow runoff  
You're like a sitting duck waiting for the summer rain to come

I was a lowlife in the highlands  
I was barely living up to standards and demands  
I had? I had run out of reasons  
To let myself believe in anything

I wanted to phone home so many times  
But I've never given in, you know dreams never die  
Woke up in a cold sweat  
I was breathing still, my heart wasn't open yet

Dried out by the hot sun  
There's never anywhere to run

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Where there? there once was a country  
With champagne rivers running wide  
There was free land flying  
Out the door in the middle of the night

And they were pushing every button  
They were paving their way to the blight  
They were breaking laws that they had made themselves  
Dictating what's wrong and what's right

So proud, so strong  
But that don't mean you're never wrong

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