

## When the Halo Slips

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You ask me for protection  
I do everything I can  
I try to be your lover and your friend  
In everything you ask  
I do my best to meet the task  
But every now and then this tree will bend.

That's when the halo slips again  
And I am humbled, I am meek  
When the halo slips again  
Then I am humbled at your feet.

I offer all my loving  
I share every move I plan  
I answer every message that you send  
I found you in the night  
I led you out into the light  
But every now and then this tree will bend.

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You can carry me half-way to Heaven  
Will you be (stay) with me right to the end ?  
I can lighten the load (burden) that you carry  
But you know that this tree's gonna bend.

We celebrate, we suffer  
We bite every giving hand  
To try to understand is to pretend  
When two of us are weak  
It's a game of hide and seek  
But every now and then this tree will bend.

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