

# The Scarlet Tide

## Alison Krauss

When I recall his parting words  
Must I accept his fate or take myself far from this place  
I thought I heard a black bell toll, a little bird did sing  
Man has no choice when he wants every thingWe'll rise above the scarlet tide  
That trickles down through the mountain  
And separates the widow from the brideMan goes beyond his own decision, gets caught up in a mechanism  
Of swindlers who act like kings and brokers who break everything  
The dark of night was swiftly fading, close to the dawn of day  
Why would I want him just to lose him again?We'll rise above the scarlet tide  
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