

Flying Over Water

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From the sky we look so organized and brave
 â€˜Walls that make up barricades and graves
 â€˜Daddy's little empire built by hands and built by slaves
â€˜From the sky we look so organized and braveâ€˜â€˜In the heat I saw you rising from the dirt
 â€˜Drunken tears and tugging at your skirt
 â€˜If only you could tell me then what part of you got hurt
â€˜In the heat I saw you rising from the dirt â€˜â€˜Take my hand, baby we're over land
 â€˜I know flying over water makes you cry
 â€˜Where's that liquor cart?
 â€˜Maybe we shouldn't start
â€˜But I can't for the life of me say whyâ€˜â€˜From the sky the highway's straight as it could be
 â€˜A string pulled tight from home to Tennessee
 â€˜And still somehow those ditches took a better part of me
â€˜From the sky the highway's straight as it could beâ€˜â€˜Take my hand, baby we're over land
 â€˜I know flying over water makes you cry
 â€˜Been in the sky so long
 â€˜Feels like a long way home
â€˜But I can't for the life of me say whyâ€˜â€˜Do we leave our love behind?
 â€˜Would we leave our love behind?
 â€˜Did we leave our love behind?
â€˜Would we leave our love behind?â€˜â€˜Take my hand, baby we're over land
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