

# Sunset Song

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With you or without you, love,  
I must be moving  
Never meant to linger here so long  
With you or without you,  
though it breaks my heart  
To hear the Sunset Song Wasn't that a time we had,  
and bless you for it  
But I'm a stranger here, I don't belong  
The band's down on the jetty,  
if you cup your ear  
You'll hear the Sunset Song You said, if I hold my breath  
Dive down deep enough  
I might grow fins  
Seems to me I've held my breath  
Held my breath to please you  
ever since Early morning, that's the time  
for fare-thee-wells  
Slip out of the warm sheets and gone  
But I want to hear it as I walk along  
Hear the Sunset Song In your waking, in your dreams,  
I won't be martyred  
On that cross where some say  
I belong  
Opinions are coffins, I'll just trust my feet  
To find the Sunset Song Every day I'll wear your memory  
Like a favourite shirt upon my back  
In the hallway, there's my suitcase  
By the door, I never did unpack With you or without you, love,  
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