

# There's a Rugged Road

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There's a rugged road on the prairie  
Stretchin' all across the last frontier  
There a stranger strives solitary  
Blessed is the lonesome pioneerRoll on, roll on, roll on  
Night birds are flyin'  
Come on, the light is gone  
Hope's slowly dyin'  
Tell me how you come ridin' through  
Still surveyin' the miles yet to run  
On the long and lonely road to kingdom comeShe can blaze a trail, through the rumblin'  
Dims her guiding light to just a spark  
When the hour is low, she comes tumblin'  
When the moon is high she gives her heartRoll on, roll on, roll on  
Night birds are flyin'  
Come on, the light is gone  
Hope's slowly dyin'  
Tell me how you come ridin' through  
Gainin' steady till this round is won  
On the long and lonely road to kingdom comePeople far below chasin' pleasures  
Offer her directions on the run  
Prophets on the path offer treasures  
Though she's mighty hungry she takes noneRoll on, roll on, roll on  
Night birds are flyin'  
Come on, the light is gone  
Hope's slowly dyin'  
Tell me how you come ridin' through  
Blindly faithful but followin' none  
On the long and lonely road to kingdom comeWhen the sun goes down at the right time  
She comes windin' through the purple haze  
Just a feather's touch in the nighttime  
But it'll color all my weary daysShinin' finer than this earthly sun  
On the ragged rugged road to kingdom come  
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