

# Tether

## Indigo Girls

Whatever it was is wasn't manumission  
To spill the blood, to pull the weed  
You can bury the past but it's a mausoleum  
With the ghost of a fist that won't let us be Can we bring it together?  
Can we call from the mountain to the valley below?  
Can we make it better?  
Do we tether the hawk and do we tether the dove? I kicked up the dirt, and I said to my neighbor  
We keep making it worse, we keep getting it wrong  
He tucked in his shirt, he stood a little bit straighter  
We need a few less words dear, we need a few more guns But will it bring us together?  
Can we call from the mountain to the valley below?  
Can we make it better?  
Do we tether the hawk and do we tether the dove? Enduring love why so much and so strong  
Beyond this short existence? Don't be still say there's a long line behind you  
And it's hardly worth the mentioning  
But I will 'cause we may flicker and fade  
But we never will be through with this I see this world battered but not broken  
There's a fallow heart and it's waiting on a sowing hand  
You can grow what you want, but one day it's gonna rise up  
So plant what you need to make a better stand And we'll bring it together  
And we'll call from the mountain to the valley below  
And we'll make it better  
Let go off the hawk well let go off the dove I sing to you, all you true believers  
With the strength to see this and not be still  
I'm telling you now, find the hope that feeds you  
Don't let 'em bleed you of your will

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