Walk Unafraid

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As the sun comes up

As the moon goes down

These heavy notions creep around

It makes me think long agoI was brought into this life

A little lamb, a little lamb

Courageous, stumbling

Fearless was my middle nameBut somewhere there I lost my way

Everyone walks the same

Expecting me to step

The narrow path they've laid, they claim to Walk unafraid

I'll be clumsy instead

Hold my love me or leave me highSay, "Keep within the boundaries

If you want to play"

Say, "Contradiction only

Makes it harder"How can I be

What I want to be?

When all I want to do is strip away

These stilled constraints And crush this charade

Shred this sad masquerade

I don't need no persuading

I'll trip, fall, pick myself up andWalk unafraid

I'll be clumsy instead

Hold my love me or leave me highIf I have a bag of rocks to carry as I go

I just want to hold my head up high

I don't care what I have to step over

I'm prepared to look you in the eyeLook me in the eye

And if you see familiarity

Then celebrate the contradiction

Help me when I fall to Walk unafraid

I'll be clumsy instead

Hold my love me or leave me highWalk unafraid

I'll be clumsy instead

Hold my love me or leave me high

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