Hand Me Downs

Indigo Girls

I've taken, so many down
I've helped them all to dismount

I've followed, so many down

I take their hand me downsAll with hope, all with hope

That emptiness brings fullness

And loss of love brings wholeness

All with hope, all with hope

That emptiness brings fullness

And loss of love brings wholeness

To us all Everything that I believe

Crawls from underneath the streets

Everything I truly love

Comes from somewhere far above

Everything that I believe

Is wrong with you is wrong with me

Everything I truly love

(Everything I truly love)

I love in you and I love in me

(I love in you and I love in me)So give me hope, give me hope

That emptiness brings fullness

And loss of love brings wholeness

To us allSwear you can't swim the river

(Become the beggar now)

(Become the saint somehow)

I saw you runnin' to jump in

(Become the beggar now)

(Become the saint somehow)

I swore, I'd never be your sinner

(Become the beggar now)

(Become the saint somehow)

Til' I held your sin

Hand me downsNow you ask me, why I'm here?

(Now you ask me, why I'm here?)

The same as you, I'm scared, it's fear

I've become the beggar now

And you've become the saint somehow

Twist the words and place the blame

(Twist the words and place the blame)

And tell me now aren't we the same

Trippin' in our yellow feet
(Trippin' in our yellow feet)
Checking underneath our sheetsFor some hope, give me hope
That emptiness brings fullness
And loss of love brings wholeness
Give me hope, give me hope
That emptiness brings fullness
And loss of love brings wholeness
To us all

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