World Of Strange Design

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Well you're not from around here You're probably not our kind It's hot from March to Christmas And other things you'll findWon't fit your old ideas Their line is shifting sands, You walk across a ghostly bridge To a crumbling promise land[Chorus] If Jesus came from Mississippi If tears began to rise I guess I'll start at the beginning The world of strange designWell I'd like to have the ocean But I'd settle for the rain Humbly as for true love There was such a price to payThis room was filled with trouble And sacraments deceived And I'm with you, we're in the shade Of his weeping willow treeIf Jesus came from Mississippi If tears began to rise

I'll have to go back to the beginning
In this world of strange designWe talk about your drinking
But not about your thirst
You set off through the mine field

Like you were round in firstSo open up their window And hand the baby through

Point up towards the ghostly bridge And she'll know what to doIf Jesus came from Mississippi

If tears began to rise
They'll have to go back to the beginning
In this world of strange design

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