

# 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 pioneer

Roll 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 come

He can blaze a trail, though the rumblin'  
Dims his guiding light to just a spark  
When the hour is low, he comes tumblin'  
When the moon is high he gives his heart

Roll 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 come

People far below chasin' pleasures  
Offer him directions on the run  
Prophets on the path offer treasures  
Though she's mighty hungry he takes none

Roll 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 come

When the sun goes down at the right time  
She comes windin' through the purple haze  
Just a feather's touch in the night time  
But it'll color all my weary days

Shinin' finer than this earthly sun  
On the ragged, rugged road to kingdom come

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