

# The Buffalo

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Boss said, Mac, I need to see you  
Its Friday afternoon about five  
We had to make some cuts around here  
Sorry, Mac, you wont surviveHe sat there stunned in silence  
The hard words ringing in his ears  
Couldnt believe all the years hed given  
Suddenly had disappearedHis first thought was, How do I tell her  
That I lost my job today?  
As he left he felt so wounded  
And his boss just slipped awayHe wondered wheres the justice  
When I gave it everything I got?  
And driving home the fire kicked in  
And the feeling sorry for himself just stoppedHe said, I aint gonna go the way of the buffalo  
I will not go quietly the way that they want us to be  
Driven from the only life weve known  
I aint gonna go the way of the buffaloHe held her close as he told her the news  
Prepared for her to cry  
As the afternoon sun was going down  
He saw a different look in her eyesShe said, Baby youve always been my hero  
So hold your head up tall and proud  
Let them take away everything we own  
But we aint going downWe aint gonna go the way of the buffalo  
No, we will not go quietly the way that they want us to be  
Driven from the only life weve known  
We aint gonna go the way of the buffaloAs they stood there in the darkness  
She reached out and took his hand  
She whispered, Remember, baby, you have the blood of everyone  
Whos ever had to make a stand  
Whos ever had to find a brand new landAnd we aint gonna go the way of the buffalo  
No, we will not go quietly the way that they want us to be  
Driven from the only life weve known  
We aint gonna go the way of the buffaloAnd, baby, who knows whats waiting out there?  
As long as we got each other, baby, I dont care

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