

Take Us Back

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The tops of crags and cliffs, the air is thin
So we'll find a mountain path on down the hill
 Meet me where the snow melt flows
It is there, my dear, where we will begin again
 Skipping stones, braiding hair
Last year's antlers mark the trailTake us back, oh, take us back
Oh, take us, take us back, Take us back, oh, take us back, oh, take us, take us backI've a friend who lives out by
 the rivers mouth
 He knows the fiddles cry is an old sound
A lonesome of creeks and moans of empty houses
 Are songs like fallen rain
 Windblown buildings, muddy ground
The strength of water can sink a manTake us back, oh, take us back
Oh, take us, take us back, Take us back, oh, take us back, oh, take us, take us backWhen the higher hills have
 turned blue
 And the waves are lapping where the children grew
 All that we have know will be an echo
 Of days when love was true
 Muted voices just beyond
 The silent surface of what has gone

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