## **Sweet Chariot**

## **Charlotte Martin**

Ode to joy, my lover boy's Speaking in tongues And the sky's bleeding gray

Now I pull my bag o' prayers out

I hope to find one to save the dayAnd he judged my love, my lust

My taste with the straightest face

As I crumple up inside

A papier-mache, a shell with no nameSweet chariot, come, come

Take me away from my fear

Sweet chariot, come

I have to get out of hereAnd he took me further

Than I wanted to go

Underneath his shoe

And it leaves me hungry

For a touch I can't feel

A touch he won't doAnd I thought the circle

It had an end

I'm old enough to know

My denial is how we began

And how we will end

And now that I knowSweet chariot, come, come

Take me away from my fear

Sweet chariot, come

I have to get out of hereOh, the blood that's in my veins

So cold and frozen from the stings

Oh, he comes and goes in waves

Am I really here? Sweet chariot, come, come

Take me away from my fear

Sweet chariot, can we

Leave him a trail of my tears? Sweet chariot, it's been

It's been the longest of years

Sweet chariot, come

I have to get out of here

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