

# Lead Me On (Demo Version)

## Joe Henry

The day draws a shade  
Pulls the thread of your frayed lace undone,  
It falls like the evenings  
That charm then devour their youngâ€”  
The face of the moon  
On the river will shiver and run,  
From belief to surrender  
And I want you to lead me on  
The quiet of midnight  
Is bright and it sounds an alarm  
As men from the county line  
Get down and take up their armsâ€”  
No one you can name  
Is just that one thing they have shown,  
You speak from the shadows  
And I want you to lead me onThe deep valley falls and it  
Rises with blood in its eyes.  
The sharp mountain crawls into clouds,  
Wears a blade-thin disguiseâ€”  
The hour is hung on a ladder rung  
Cut from my boneâ€”  
You move high above me  
And I want you to move me on...  
This is my body-  
Already broken for thee,  
The black coal at my soul not a diamond  
But cracked open and freeâ€”  
The dark rushing river sweeps  
Pushing away and along,  
Like light through the pines  
And I want you to lead me on

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