

Against the Grain

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There's a place for pain in the care of the soul
To die is gain so to live is the whole-
And if perspectives change,
It's sometimes for the best:
A chance to rearrange, to put faith to the test

CHORUS

I have walked a thousand miles against the grain
I have seen the sun go down only to rise again.
In the story of my life, there's a theme between the lines:
The greatest things are born against the grain.

At first there was a choice of the hard way to go;
Then there was a voice saying yes, saying no.
The course was always rough, but this heart became strong.
What grew out of the rough was the will to go on.

REPEAT CHORUS

I have felt the coarseness of the sand beneath my feet
And I have felt the Hands that rub these edges smooth and clean.

INSTRUMENTAL

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