## **Lovers' Revolution**

## Iron & Wine

I came to you and you to me

And we were tapping on the window at the children when the piggy bank broke

Pitching quite a fit

About how the makers of the medicine will always say youre looking sickI came to you and you to me And we would whimper to the women washing milk off of their formal white clothes

But the funny thing

Was how when God was in his people we were dreaming about who else to be

And all the fingers that we damaged when all we wanted was a diamond ringI came to you (came to you) and
you to me (came to me)

And we were barking at the drug dogs, blood dried black on their hands

And never realized

You never tussle with a giant til you can hit him right between the eyes

(I came to you, I came to you)

And that no matter how we chewed it, wed be choking on a compromise

(I came to you, I came to you)

Cause all the jaws, all the claws lay restless by the riverside

(I came to you, I came to you)

And it wasnt muscle in the shadow that was shoving us into the lightI came to you and you to me

And we were snatching at a war babys bottle just to trade it for change

But now its come to pass

That every eye beneath the mountain saw the smoke but no one heard the blast

That no one knew the arm was broken although everybody signed the cast

And until the government was good, she said Man, I thought youd never ask

And when love wore out her welcome, they just booked her for a bag of grass

That while she cried on the cross, we were sucking on the laughing gas

And when the head had left the body, not a flag was hanging half-mast(I came to you, I came to you)

I came to you and you to me

And then we lost our own lovers revolution but it started again

And now were one

One of the parade wake widows walking home into the setting sun

One of the soldiers lost in the dreams that never lose the gun

(I came to you, I came to you)

One of the wise men wandering the podium without a tongue

One of the trophies tarnished by the mess we made of being young

(I came to you, I came to you)

One of the prayers, one of the promises swallowed with our chewing gum

One of the deaf ears, dumber all the time for all the years of drums

(I came to you, I came to you)

One of the wide-eyed soap boxes buried under Washington

## One of the beat cops combing every sidewalk crack for love (I came to you, I came to you)

One of the crowded stars uncounted when the map was done One of the withered in the garden left to wonder when the rain will come

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