Sonnet

The Decemberists

Because You Love Me I Can Look With Quiet Faith Beyond Life's Lightning Flash And Thunder Roll And Glimpse The Rainbow Arch Like Some Angelic Wraith While Impatient Years Exact Demanding Toll Because You Love Me My Soul Can Soar With Eagle Wings Above My Crowding Failures And Disenchanting Deed Explore Beyond Life's Sunset Where The Heavenly Choir Sings Climb Nobly To The Summit Where Love Alone Can Lead Because You Love Me You May Still Perchance Forgive

Young Love's Towering Expectations Laid Now To Rest Those Unfulfilled Dreams Which Somehow Still Must Live Cloistered Beneath The Portals Of A Matron Breast Because You Love Me Milestones Are Like Jewels Fair Priceless Treasures From God's Sacred Vault Of Time I Thank You For The Beauty And Meaning In The Life We Share And Praise God For The Blessing Of This Love Sublime

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