

## A Silver Mt. Zion "There's A River In The Valley Made Of Melting Snow"

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Mystery and wonder did light up the valley

To be beat back by dark clouds and a harsh reeking

wind

And that battle staggered through 3 awful months

there

To stop for a minute

Just to start up again

Your hands like birds in the trees

If the trees themselves were all on fire

Your hips on mine make a choir

Singing "baruch atta adona?"

And the river never made it to the lake

So the lake surrendered to the mountain

And the mountain's heart did fucking break

At the sight of your nervous hands...

And oh my love

So gently breathing

So my heart does softly swell

So her & me did greet the evening

With much red wine and giddy yells

In these times of wandering soldiers

Building towers on ruined land

I hold my love to my belly

And feel her breath fall across my hands...

I have grown tired of the struggle

And i've grown tired of making plans

It think i'll quit to the valley

Regain my strength

And start again

Where once we were some clumsy army

Now we are just lazy hens

I think i'll quit to the valley

Until the light moves me again...

So, let's link arms sisters and brothers

And let's promise not to retreat

There is glory in our failure

So let's march to the rhythm of fatigue

To live our lives without leaders

To live in joy without fear

Let's walk together to the valley

And let the light redeem our hearts...

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