

## **Caroline Herring**

# **"The Great Unknown"**

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Just get in there  
Gas up the car  
If you're gonna go  
You'll need fuel for the road  
But if you stay  
Forget the past  
Things that haunt you  
They never last  
Oh but can they last  
Just one more day  
Somebody light a candle  
Light my way

Like those two who crawled out  
From the devil's claws  
And then they saw the stars  
From the center of the Earth  
Or crashing through the atmosphere  
The answer unclear  
Though written in stone  
And when those break  
There's nothing but the great unknown

It was a long wait  
And a walk down an aisle  
He placed his hands on my head  
And said "Bless you, my child"  
Sweet chrism crossed  
And incense burned  
Throughout the ages Amen was heard  
Are we fools who stay our fear  
Declaring one desire most dear

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Teachers line up in rows  
To tell me things I already know  
As I separate the wheat from the chaff  
Until there's no wheat  
No laughter left  
The sun and moon have disappeared  
Might some light enter here?

Like those two who crawled out  
From the devil's claws  
And then they saw the stars  
From the center of the Earth  
Or crashing through the atmosphere  
The answer unclear  
Though written in stone  
I am afraid of the great unknown

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