

## **Emmylou Harris**

# **"My Baby Needs A Shepherd"**

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My baby needs a shepherd, she's lost out on the hill  
Too late, I tried to call her when the night was cold and  
still  
And I tell myself I'll find her but I know I never will  
My baby needs a shepherd, she's lost out on the hill

My baby needs an angel, she never learned to fly  
She'll not reach sanctuary just by looking to the sky  
I guess I could have carried her but I didn't even try  
My baby needs an angel, she never learned to fly

Oh, I ran so far through a broken land  
I was following that drummer, beating in a different  
band  
Somewhere on the highway, I let go of her hand  
Now she's gone forever like her footprints in the sand

Toora loora loora lo, first the seed and then the rose  
Toora loora loora li, my kingdom for a lullaby  
My baby needs a pilot, she has no magic wand  
To help her part the troubled waters of the Rubicon  
But in my soul, I know she'll have to go this one alone  
After all that is the only way she's ever known

But there is no lamp in all this dark  
That could chase away her shadow from the corners of  
my heart  
I pray she rides a dolphin but she's swimmin' with the  
shark  
Out where none can save her, not even Noah and his  
ark

Toora loora loora lo, to the cradle comes the crow  
Toora loora loora li, my kingdom for a lullaby

My baby needs a mother to love her till the end  
Up every rugged mountain and down every road that  
bends  
Sometimes, I hear her cryin' but I guess it's just the  
wind  
My baby needs a mother to love her till the end

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