

Glee Cast

"Gentle On My Mind"

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It's knowing that your door is always open and your
path is free to walk
That makes me tend to leave my sleeping bag rolled
up and stashed behind your couch
And it's knowing I'm not shackled by forgotten words
and bonds
And the ink stains that have dried upon some line
That keeps you in the backroads by the rivers of my
mem'ry
That keeps you ever gentle on my mind

It's not clinging to the rocks and ivy planted on their
columns now that bind me
Or something that somebody said because they
thought we fit together walking
It's just knowing that the world will not be cursing or
forgiving
When I walk along some railroad track and find
That you're moving on the backroads by the rivers of
my mem'ry
And for hours you're just gentle on my mind

Though the wheat fields and the clotheslines
And the junkyards and the highways come between us
And some other woman's crying to her mother cause
she turned and I was gone
I still might run in silence, tears of joy might stain my
face
And the summer sun might burn me till I'm blind
But not to where I cannot see you walking on the
backroads
By the rivers flowing gentle on my mind

I dip my cup of of soup back from a gurgling, crackling
cauldron in some train yard
My beard a roughened coal pile and a dirty hat pulled
low across my face
Through cupped hands round a tin can I pretend to
hold you to my breast and find
That you're wavin' from the backroads by the rivers of
my mem'ry

Ever smiling, ever gentle on my mind

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