

## **Gordon Lightfoot**

# **"A Tree Too Weak To Stand"**

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I see a place where candles burn and lovers rest  
tonight  
The hollow sound inside me now keeps telling me to  
write  
But songs of love will never leave love's feelings  
undefined  
The tide has turned, the waves roll in, the waters fill my  
eyes

The price of lust has risen till the ceiling will not stand  
The tears I shed were not in shame, the world was in  
my hands  
If trust was just a simple thing, then trusting I would be  
But deep within my soul I know it's better to be free

The days fly by, the waves roll in but freedom has not  
come  
I fear my faith will soon give out, my senses come  
undone  
My role is played, the demon dogs come stealin' over  
land  
And foolish I would climb once more a tree too weak to  
stand

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tonight  
The hollow sound inside me now keeps telling me to  
write  
But songs of love should not be sung where staying is  
not planned  
And foolish I would climb once more a tree too weak to  
stand  
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