

## Indigo Girls "Falling Star"

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"Fallin' Star" is an Amy Ray song. It appears on her early demo/ solo album, "Color Me Grey." It was probably written around 1984-6.

Fallin' Star

It's like an ocean tide

Slowly washing my shores away

It's like the sun above

Now, sooner or later, I'll have to face that way

Now she asks me how you're doing

And I tell her you're getting by

But it's pain and numbness

Side by side

You came on the scene

Like a star in the Northern night

She spread her love to you

Like the warmth of a Southern sky

And so it goes on

You know it's night and day

One always slips away

There's no one left to blame

Love falls down, you know

And your heart falls to pieces

And your soul might get lost along the way

All these songs, they used to make you shine

They are just lullabies for your nightmares

I don't want to shed your tears

I followed you Northern star

And I shared the fall with you

Now I felt the cold glow of the sunset

And I saw that liar's moon

Some of us will come down to earth

Some of us will burn

Love's not always as bright as it should be

Tell me, do you want to be free?

Well, your love falls down, you know

And your heart might fall to pieces

And I saw your soul get lost along the way

All these songs, now, they used to make you shine

They are just lullabies for your nightmares

And I'll sing them softly, now

Lately I've felt the warmth  
Of the one who tore down my walls  
But then I look at you  
And your twilight consumes it all, it does  
Now I wished upon your falling star  
Praying I won't fall that hard  
And that my love is all it seems to be  
Because I'll swear it set me free  
But Emily, I gotta tell you I understand, I understand  
When your love flies away, well, honesty  
That's about the best you can, the best you can do  
But aren't you empty inside, aren't you?  
Fallin' Star.

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