

Iris Dement

"Love Abides"

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Hey, look how far we've come, do we know who we are?
Stranded on a mountain top trying to catch a falling
star
Here's to what we've left behind us, here's to what
we've kept inside
May the road that lies before us lead to a place where
love abides

I went walking with my baby through the early morning
frost
Saw three crosses by the roadside where three young
souls were lost
I guess they're flying with the angels,
Jesus took them for a ride high above the Rio Grande,
they'll find a place where love abides

You may cross the barren desert, you must walk your
path alone
but a sudden storm may blind you, shake your spirit to
the bone
Seeking shelter for a weary heart, somewhere to rest,
somewhere to hide
Then somewhere down that troubled road
you find a place where love abides

Our people came across the water with their fearful
untamed hearts

standing on a foreign shoreline, praying for a brand
new start
Hand in hand across the mountains and the ragin'
rivers wide
'til they've reached the distant ocean or found a place
where love abides

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