

## Iron & Wine

# "Peace Beneath The City"

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Here's a prayer for the body buried by the interstate  
Mother of a soldier, a tree in a forest up in flames  
Black valley, peace beneath the city  
Where the women hear the washboard rhythm in their  
bosom when they say  
"Give me good legs and a Japanese car and show me a  
road"

Sing a song for the bodies buried by the riverbank  
A well-dressed boy and a pig with a bullet in the brain  
Black valley, peace beneath the city  
Where the white girls wander the strip mall, singing all  
day  
"Give me a juggernaut heart and a Japanese car and  
someone to free"

Say something for the body buried like a keepsake  
Mother of million mouths with the very same name  
Black valley, peace beneath the city  
Where the women tell the weather but never ever tell  
you what they pray  
They pray, "Give me a yellow brick road and a  
Japanese car and benevolent change"

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