

## **Jim Cuddy**

### **"Second Son"**

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Second sons are the wandering ones  
so we were the best of friends.  
I never felt more like myself  
than when I stood beside him then.  
He lived out on the Lisgar Ridge  
on top of the rocks and sand.  
He spent his days making ways  
of bringing water to his land.

Out of the blue when I came to you  
I brought my cross and chain.  
I watched you paint your canvas  
out there standing in the rain.  
So many nights I saw the light  
that you held in your hands.  
You never said that much to me  
but I came to understand.

And one night  
just around midnight  
we were drunk and singing songs.  
I said my life goes by  
and I'm so afraid to die  
you said everything is right before your eyes  
but when it changes now don't you be surprised.

When God looked down upon His land  
He saw the lakes and trees.  
He said I've made my peace  
but next time I'd do it differently.  
I'll never forget the night they came  
to tell me that you'd be gone.  
I wondered where the light would come from now  
to carry on.

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