

## Joe Henry

### "Like She Was A Hammer"

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I know she's right behind me now  
Without looking back  
I know she will untie me  
How, then, will I pay for that?

And like she was the railroad  
Like she was the lost world  
Like she was the big hand  
Turning back the sea  
Like she was the raging  
Flower in the brickyard  
Like she was the only thing holding on to me

There is no revolution  
Without boots and song  
Her foot falls like a banner day  
And I will sing along

Like she was the anvil  
Like she was the fire bell  
Like she was the fever  
I wear like a crown  
Like she was the bomb scare  
Threatening with heaven  
Like she was the only thing holds me to the ground

(Ha! )

She's pretending to be wide awake

To be listening to me  
Promises a love to last at least for now  
Without a moment's peace

Like she was the tightrope  
Like she was the last hope  
Like she was Roosevelt's funeral in the street  
Like she was the wildest  
Voice out of the jungle  
Like she was the only thing calling out to me

And Like she was the railroad  
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Like she was the big hand  
Turning back the sea  
Like she was the raging  
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Like she was the holding on to me  
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