

## **Carpenter Mary-Chapin "The Calling"**

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Deep in your blood or a voice in your head  
On a dark lonesome highway  
It finds you instead  
So certain it knows you, you can't turn away  
Something or someone has found you today

Genius or Jesus, maybe he's seen us  
But who would believe us  
I can't really say  
Whatever the calling, the stumbling or falling  
You follow it knowing  
There's no other way, there's no other way

There are zealots and preachers  
And readers of dreams  
The righteous yell loudest  
And the saved rise to sing  
The lonely and lost are just waiting to hear  
Any moment their purpose  
Will be perfectly clear

And then life would mean more  
Than their name on their door  
And that far distant shore that's so near  
They'd hear the calling  
And stumbling and falling  
They'd follow it knowing  
There's nothing to fear  
Nothing to fear

I don't remember a voice  
On a dark, lonesome road  
When I started this journey so long ago  
I was only just trying to outrun the noise  
There was never a question of having a choice

Jesus or genie, maybe they've seen me  
But who would believe me  
I can't really say  
Whatever the calling, the stumbling and falling  
I followed it knowing there's no other way

Jesus or genie, maybe he's seen me  
But who would believe me  
I can't really say  
Whatever the calling, stumbling and falling  
I got through it knowing there's no other way  
There's no other way

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