

# Melanie

## "Lay Down"

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Lay Down (Candles in the Rain)  
Melanie with The Edwin Hawkins Singers

Lay down lay down lay it all down  
Let your white birds smile  
At the ones who stand and frown  
Lay down lay down lay it all down  
Let your white birds smile  
At the ones who stand and frown  
We were so close there was no room  
We bled inside each other's wounds  
We all had caught the same disease  
And we all sang the songs of peace  
Lay down lay down lay it all down  
Let your white birds smile  
At the ones who stand and frown  
Lay down lay down lay it all down  
Let your white birds smile  
At the ones who stand and frown  
So raise candles high 'cause if you don't  
We could stay black against the night  
Oh raise them higher again  
And if you do we could stay dry against the rain  
Lay down lay down lay it all down  
Let your white birds smile  
At the ones who stand and frown  
Lay down lay down lay it all down  
Let your white birds smile  
At the ones who stand and frown  
We were so close there was no room  
We bled inside each other's wounds  
We all had caught the same disease  
And we all sang the songs of peace  
Some came to sing, some came to pray  
Some came to keep the dark away  
So raise candles high 'cause if you don't  
We could stay black against the sky  
Oh oh raise them higher again  
And if you do we could stay dry against the rain  
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