

## Melanie

### "Lay Down w/ the Edwin Hawkins Singers"

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Lay down lay down, lay it all down  
Let your white birds smile up at the  
Ones who stand and frown  
Lay down lay down, lay it all down  
Let your white birds smile up at the  
Ones who stand and frown

We were so close, there was no room  
We bled inside each others wounds  
We all had caught the same disease  
And we all sang the songs of peace

Lay down lay down, lay it all down ....

So raise the 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 ....

We were so close, there was no room  
We bled inside each others 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 the 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

Lay down lay down, lay it all down ....

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