

## **Meredith Brooks**

### **"Lay Down"**

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At the ones who stand and frown  
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We bled inside each others' wounds  
We all had caught the same disease  
And we all sang the songs of peace

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What if I told you were stupid, destructive, soulless  
Callous, murderous, malignant, belligerent, ignorant  
Would you believe me, would you like that  
Or would you prove me wrong and fight back

I'd like to take the sunshine right from the sky  
And let it shine on you through my eyes  
You see we all in the same boat trying to float  
So everybody grab a oar we can make it to shore

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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 night  
So raise them higher again  
And if you do we could  
Dry against the rain

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