

## Nanci Griffith "Fragile"

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I look out on these shields of heather  
'Cross this countryside  
I wonder how they've grown together  
While people live such separate lives

Think I'll stay inside for the winter  
'Cause the weather's in my bones  
And the wind could shatter bone to splinter  
Then howl me back home

Fragile as the lady of the harbour  
Fragile as her torch that glows  
Fragile as the Gulf Stream waters  
To the Texas coast  
To the Texas coast

I stared up at the faces in the mountain  
Just a year ago  
Laughin' in the spirit of America  
Singin' in the snow

Now I wish I felt as strong as that mountain  
Just carved in stone  
I wish I was the Gulf Stream water  
And I could sail you home

Fragile as the lady of the harbour  
Fragile as her torch that glows  
Fragile as the gulf stream waters  
To the Texas coast  
To the Texas coast

I would give you all that's in me  
Though part of me is gone  
If I could have that day upon the mountain  
For the snow and the song

Here's to love and all that it changes  
When you're alone out in that storm  
'Cause if I'd had a shield of heather  
I'd have never loved at all

Fragile as the lady of the harbour  
Fragile as her torch that glows  
Fragile as the Gulf Stream waters  
To the Texas coast  
To the Texas coast, I would sail you home  
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To the Texas coast

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