

## **Jim Stevens**

### **"Carry A Light"**

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I've left you a gift on the riverbank  
Go bring it to me here  
And when you do we'll look it through  
And then it will be clear  
That currents move and shape the sand  
That winds can blow you far  
That words aren't always hard to find  
But tended harbors are  
You may be fearless may be right  
But when the day gives way to night  
Carry a light with you  
Carry a light with you  
Into the night with you  
A light with you  
We've shared our meals by the firelight  
Now let the fire die  
Go wrap yourself in the winter moon  
You and the evening sky  
But remember that the monuments  
Were once in someone's hand  
That soldiers walk the battlefields  
That farmers work the land  
So raise yourself to your full height  
But when the day gives way to night  
You may be fearless may be right  
You may have fires yet to light  
You may have stories to tell  
You may have rivers to cross  
You may have courage to fight

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