

## **Beth Jeans Houghton**

### **"Even As It All Goes By"**

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You could spend your whole life wanting what you don't  
have  
Tangled in the pain and strife, dragging up the ghosts  
of your past  
You can curse the rain, but the river remains  
Even as it all goes by...  
Baby it's a long road to the promised land  
And there are dreams we hold in the palm of our hands  
But we can never know how the promise will end  
Even as it all goes by  
Flying through the hourglass like a grain of sand  
Every moment opens right in our hands  
So love me like a slow dance on a fast train  
Kiss me as the world flies past and the sceneries  
change  
And as time rolls through I will hold on to you  
Even as it all goes by  
Flying through the hourglass like a grain if sand  
Every moment opens right in our hands  
As fleeting as the first light on a window sill  
Reaching through the darkest night, it can never be still  
Like the earth that spins, where it ends it begins  
Even as it all goes by, even as it all goes by  
Either way it all goes by

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