

## **Alison Krauss**

# **"Lay My Burden Down"**

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Gonna lay my burden down

Gonna lay my body in the ground

Cold clay against my skin

But I don't care at all

Can't seem to find my piece of mind

So with the earth I'll lay entwined

Six feet underground

My feet are warm and dry

When I get to the other side

I'll put your picture way up high

But I'm not coming back to you

It's just too far

If I was cast off on the sea

Would you com and look for me

Or would you just let me sink

Beneath the waves so blue

What if I had learned to fly

Fly all night till day drew nigh

Touch down upon a branch and

Scan the crowd for you

When I touch my feet on the land

I'll kiss your lips and take you in  
But you know I'm not here to stay  
It's just too far  
Darling can't you hear me cry  
My bones are broke  
My tongue is tied  
The moon is swaying back and forth  
Against the navy sky  
Is all I can see  
My body is trembling on my knees  
Just have a little mercy on me  
Run away and hide  
When I sleep the angels sing  
But I cannot hear a thing  
Eyes close  
Dreaming of better days gone by  
When I wake the trumpets play  
And I'm standing at the gates  
Fall down and joy  
I know my race has just been won  
When I was young my momma would say  
Well live is hard, but that's OK  
If you can make it through the day  
It's not that far  
No, it's not that far

