

## Alison Krauss

### "My Opening Farewell"

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My love stands before the open window  
Staring so far away  
He can almost feel the southern wind blow  
Almost touching my restless days

He turns from the window to me  
Sad smile his apology  
Sad eyes reaching for the door

Daylight loses to another evening  
And still he spares me the word goodbye  
He sits alone beside me fighting his feelings  
He struggles to speak but in the end I only cry

Suddenly it's so hard to find  
The words that would help me speak my troubled mind  
He's offering these to me as if to be kind:  
There is a train everyday leaving either way  
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There is a world, you know  
And there is a way to go  
And we'll soon be gone, it's just as well  
This is my opening farewell

A child's drawing is on the table  
A woman's silk lying on the floor  
And he would keep me here if I were able  
And lock us safe behind this open door

But suddenly it's so clear to me  
I've asked him to see what he may never see  
Now his kind words find their way back to me  
There is a train everyday leaving either way  
There is a world, you know  
And there is a way to go  
And we'll soon be gone, it's just as well  
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