

## **Peter Mulvey**

### **"Rapture"**

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I saw a woman in a circle  
Her face was a rapture  
She was pulling a lever, she was raising a hammer  
She's gonna ring that bell  
I turned to tell my brother  
About this woman and her rapture  
But the train shot into the darkness before ever That  
hammer fell - and it's

Better to breathe out - better to run than to hide  
You'd better find out who's gonna be on your side

How many times do I have to tell you:  
Don't lead with what is on your inside  
Or people gonna find out you're different  
People gonna drag out all you have to hide and it's

Better to breathe out - better to leap before you look  
Keep your mind focused, and maybe you'll write that  
book

You could be folding your laundry  
Twelve hundred miles from the place you were born  
You could look up into the sweet and forgiving autumn  
sunlight  
And you realize all at once - you have carried your  
scars this far  
Because you love them; the world touches you that way  
and it  
Hurts so much that you just smile and you lay down,  
you lay down  
Without a fight  
I guess we're all gonna work on maggie's farm for a  
little while longer  
Not tell anyone what he have inside to give  
And you keep your eyes on the stars up above  
And don't you just lay down and live it is

Better to breathe out - better to run than to hide  
You'd better believe I am on your side

