

## Richard Hawley

### "Standing At The Sky's Edge"

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Joseph was a good man though he killed his wife  
And [someone's?] little children, he took their lives  
This was the act of a desperate man  
With all the love in his eyes and no evil hands

He was standing at the sky's edge  
And out there, who knows what he's thinking?  
He was sliding down the sky's razors edge  
And watched his life slowly sinking away, away, away

Mary was a troubled girl, she stole to eat  
She had to sell her body to put the shoes on her feet  
Stole a car and tried to get away  
Now all that she hears is the rain on the roof in sky's  
edge, jail

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And out there, who knows what she's thinking?  
She was sliding down the sky's razors edge  
And watched her life slowly sinking away, away, away

They were standing at the sky's edge  
And out there, who knows what they're thinking?  
They were sliding down the sky's razors edge  
And watched their lives, slowly sinking away, away,  
away

Jacob was misguided, he carried a blade  
So much fear in the city, it carried him away  
Young men are fighting and losing their lives  
At night as the screech owls in the trees watch, young  
men die

They were standing at the sky's edge  
And out there, who knows what they're thinking?  
They were sliding down the sky's razors edge  
And watched their lives, slowly sinking

They were standing at the sky's edge  
And out there, there's dangerous thinking  
They were standing at the river's edge

And watched their lives, slowly sinking away, away,  
away

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