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# "How Do You Keep Love Alive"

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Lord, I miss that girl  
On the day we met the sun was shining down  
Down on the valley  
Riddled with horses running  
Crushing them with flowers  
I would have picked for her  
On the day she was born  
She runs through my veins like a long black river  
And rattles my cage like a thunderstorm  
Oh my soul

What does it mean?  
What does it mean?  
What does it mean to be so sad?  
When someone you love  
Someone you love is supposed to make you happy  
What do you do  
How do you keep love alive?  
When it won't  
What, what are the words

They use when they know it's over  
"We need to talk," or  
"I'm confused, maybe later you can come over"  
I would've held your mother's hand  
On the day you was born  
She runs through my veins  
Like a long black river and rattles my cage  
Like a thunderstorm  
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