

## **Tim Buckley**

# **"The Earth is Broken"**

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Oh, now my brother's been taken away  
Gone are the old times when we used to say  
Oh, a woman was younger, she knew what to do  
Oh, but I look around me, now that's not so

I'm lost on that open road, no peace do I find  
Maybe the wind'll blow a melody and, and ease my  
mind

Soon love is broken, they'll take you away  
Oh, the wars they been growing as no relief  
And the old men who ruled them, oh, they're just like  
thieves  
They rob from the sunshine, oh, the air ain't so clean  
Our rivers are dirty where once we could see

A smile of your lady friend looking down  
Look at that river, hey, did you ever shiver?  
Well, the earth is broken there is no one to save

I remember quite freely only yesterday  
Ah, the letter I read from you, read this way  
Take care lonesome Timmy, ah, don't you start  
Thinking you're the only, one year that's gone  
Out on your lonesome road, hey, lend a hand to your  
friend  
Yes, he's just as lonely and the wind keeps you cold  
Remember the rivers that once did flow clean

Ah, sometimes I wonder how this old world keeps  
spinning 'round?  
All the old folks have gone west, Lord, preparing to die  
All except for a few of us, hangers on  
Living each day with trivial hearts

Just stop once in a while, cry over the news  
In some foreign far city your brother's shot down

Because there was a reason, a gun had a hand  
And the old man killed youth, squeezed down its hope  
Now, I'm just waiting brother, waiting for the end  
Soon in my country there won't be a friend

Each one is trying so hard to defend  
That one, one last heartbeat before he's tugged away

Lost in the mechanized, efficient world, logical skies

Ah, but no song was written on without a tear in your  
eyes

Are we the last ones, the last ones to try

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