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"BALLAD OF ELIJAH CAIN"

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I dreamed that I was a sailor
John Pilgrim was my name
I sailed a ship out of Bristol town
Headed for the coast of Maine
My love she was a young girl
To me she was a queen
Her daddy was rich I was poor
She was just seventeen
I held her close beside me
And I told her my goodbye
How could I know that within a year
She was doomed to die
Now my fortune is a legend
Won by force of arms
But I'd give it all up just to get her back
With all her woman's charms
And the rain falls down
And the rain falls down
And the rain falls down
On me...
The Lord came down to Moses

And he said "Now listen well,
Write these words in stone
And take them down to Israel"
As the thunder came crashing
I went reaching for my gun
When in truth I was only aching
To put an end to what I've become
When I woke up the sun was shining
And I knew that you're gone
I know I said that I didn't care
Ah, but honey I was wrong
And I felt just like a soldier
When I walked into your room
You said you'd never betray me
But you spoke too soon
And the rain falls down
And the rain falls down
And the rain falls down
On me...
Now the road goes on forever
And the sky it never ends
East to west and north to south
And right back again
And as I lose my vision
Like some leper refugee

Out of space and out of time

And out of destiny

The last time that I saw her

She was standing in the street

The crowd flowed all around her

Like a river at her feet

I remember how she looked at me

With her dark and haunted eyes

Like a saint throen to the fire

Stripped of all disguise

And the rain falls down

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On me

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