

## **Down Where the Valleys Are Low (Judee Sill)**

Down where the valleys are low, there's a refuge so high  
Down where the coldest winds blow, there the warmest winds hide  
And deep in the forest of woe, sweet deliverance is nigh  
And deep in the heart there's a rose that a glimmer keeps guidin'

'Til the heaven's song begins the holy files a-burnin'  
And the harmony is set to weave a silver sermon  
And my heart's aflame until the blessed rhythm's churnin'

Push me on from the danger that's pullin' me  
And holds me so strong  
Send a song on the wind to deliver me  
Take me and rise, when the fire is on

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Lead the way thru the glories deceivin' me  
And reverie's sway  
Thru the day when the hereafter's holdin' me  
Lend me a hand and I won't delay

Send a ray thru the seven veiled mysteries  
And break their sweet spell, and their links of chain

## **The Pearl** (Judee Sill)

I've been lookin' for someone  
Who sells truth by the pound  
Then I saw the dealer and his friend arrive  
But their gifts looked grim  
Now I'm tired of hanging on  
Waitin' for a showdown  
Don't y'see I gotta ride 'em out  
Cuz the pearls' just around the bend

Beautiful pearl, when will you reappear?  
Mysteries unfurl and become so clear  
When I feel you near

I found a way outside myself  
To make my spirit climb  
And I coulda shinnied on up  
But my rope was made of wind  
I appreciate the words  
But I won't be there at showtime  
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When my backyard weeds grew high  
I hoped that they would hide me  
But I felt that the pearl was near  
Cuz I thought I saw it shine  
I was lookin' all around  
When I felt it there inside me  
And I see a possibility  
That it's been there all the time

## **Crayon Angels** (Judee Sill)

Crayon angel songs are slightly out of tune  
But I'm sure I'm not to blame  
Nothing's happened, but I think it will soon  
So I sit here waitin' for God and a train  
To the astral plane

Magic rings I made have turned my finger green  
And my mystic roses died  
Guess reality is not as it seems  
So I sit here hopin' for truth and a ride  
To the other side

Phony prophets stole the only light I knew  
And the darkness softly screamed  
Holy visions disappeared from my view  
But the angels come back and laugh in my dreams  
I wonder what it means

## **The Kiss** (Judee Sill)

Love rising from the mists,  
Promise me this and only this  
Holy breath touching me, like a wind song  
Sweet communion of a kiss

Sun sifting through the gray  
Enter in, reach me with a ray  
Silently swooping down, just to show me  
How to give my heart away

Once a crystal choir  
Appeared while I was sleeping  
And called my name  
And when they came down nearer  
Saying dying is done  
Then a new song was sung  
Until somewhere we breathed as one  
And still I hear their whisper

Stars bursting in the sky  
Hear the sad nova's dying cry  
Shimmering memory, come and hold me  
While you show me how to fly

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Enter in, reach me with a ray  
Silently swooping down, just to show me  
How to give my heart away

Lately sparkling hosts  
Come fill my dreams, descending  
On fiery beams  
I've seen 'em come clear down  
Where our poor bodies lay  
Soothe us gently and say  
Gonna wipe all your tears away  
And still I hear their whisper

## **Jesus Was a Cross Maker (Judee Sill)**

Sweet silver angels over the sea  
Please come down flyin' low for me

One time I trusted a stranger  
Cuz I heard his sweet song  
It was gently enticin' me  
Tho there was somethin' wrong  
When I turned he was gone  
Blindin' me, his song remains remindin' me  
He's a bandit and a heart breaker  
Oh, but Jesus was a cross maker

Sweet silver angels over the sea  
Please come down flyin' low for me

He wages war with the devil  
A pistol by his side  
And tho he chases him out windows  
And won't give him a place to hide  
He keeps his door open wide

I heard the thunder come rumblin'  
The light never looked so dim  
I see the junction get nearer  
And danger is in the wind  
And either road's lookin' grim  
Hidin' me, I flee, desire dividin' me  
He's a bandit and a heart breaker  
Oh, but Jesus was a cross maker  
Yes, Jesus was a cross maker

## **There's a Rugged Road (Judee Sill)**

There's a rugged road on the prairie  
Stretchin' all across the last frontier  
There a stranger strives solitary  
Blessed is the lonesome pioneer

Roll on, roll on, roll on, night birds are flyin'  
Come on, the light is gone, hope's slowly dyin'  
Tell me how you come ridin' through  
Still surveyin' the miles yet to run  
On the long and lonely road to kingdom come

He can blaze a trail, though the rumblin'  
Dims his guiding light to just a spark  
When the hour is low, he comes tumblin'  
But when the moon is high, he gives his heart

Roll on, roll on, roll on, night birds are flyin'  
Come on, the light is gone, hope's slowly dyin'  
Tell me how you come ridin' through  
Gainin' steady 'til this round is won  
On the long and lonely road to kingdom come

When the sun goes down at the right time  
He comes windin' through the purple haze  
Just a feather's touch in the night time  
But it'll color all my weary days

Roll on, roll on, roll on, night birds are flyin'  
Come on, the light is gone, hope's slowly dyin'  
Tell me how you come ridin' through  
Blindly faithful but followin' none  
On the long and lonely road to kingdom come  
Shinin' finer than this earthly sun  
On the ragged, rugged road to kingdom come

## **The Phoenix** (Judee Sill)

The sun was red, and the fires were roarin'  
Stars aligned and the webs were spun  
I coulda sworn I heard my spirit soarin'  
Guess I'm always chasin' the sun  
Hopin' we will soon be one  
Until it turns around to me, then I try to run

On phosphorous wings the phoenix floated  
The fires froze and the sea was hushed  
And when I tried to speak, the sun imploded  
And the war will wage in my guts  
Till the Devil bites the dust  
I never say him losin' a race, but I think he must

The great storm raged and the power kept growin'  
Dragons rose from the land below  
And even now I wonder where I'm goin'  
Ever since a long time ago  
I've tried to let my feelings show  
I'd like to think I'm bein' sincere, but I'll never know