

Down Where the Valleys Are Low (Judee Sill)

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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

Sun sifting through the gray
Enter in, reach me with a ray
Silently swooping down, just to show me
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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