

Mountainrise

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Part I

Mountainrise
Summer day
Flesh against granite
As I climb toward the sky.

Meadows green
Waterfalls
Timeless, this beauty
I must answer the call.

I've known most of my life
This is where I belong
But I've not always had my say.
And the world has a way
Of defeating the vows
We make ourselves on the way.

Part II (Instrumental)

Part III

I was a child when I first walked this land
Was I enlightened, or infected?
I was too young to understand.
Each time I return still hits me this way
Blinking in the sunlight as the stone rolls away.

I've known most of my life
This is where I belong
But I just haven't had my say.
Must I barter my soul?
Sacrifice everything
For my dream to come true today?

Part VI (Instrumental)

Part V

Fly me over the mountain
Let me soar cross the sky
Well I've wings at this moment
Yeah, I've faith in tomorrow
For it's here that I feel most alive.

Fly – spirit fly. (2x)

Sitting 'neath a full moon after midnight
While a coyote howls somewhere below
He sounds mournful and lonely
'Til he's joined by another
Soon there's a chorus across the glistening snow.

Rise – voices rise. (2x)

Wake me up with the sunrise
Last night – a dusting of snow
Well it's cold here this morning
Where we camped near the tree line
Soon to the sunlight, and the summit
We go.

Rise – mountainrise. (2x)