

The Western Road

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I took a leap of faith
It left a nasty mark
Sometimes to move ahead
You gotta first tear things apart.
Left my friends, sold my home
I lightened up my load
Before summer arrived
I set out on the western road.

I chanced upon a secret
It happened long ago
Fifty years or more, I reckon
I first walked the western road.
And the universe that summer
Placed those crystals in my hand
That sparked my early passion
For the mysteries of this land.

(Chorus)

The wheel spins
Life begins and it ends
Every day a chance to believe again.
My faith
In all the good/joy that awaits
Leading me ever on and away.
Ever on
And away.

One choice upon another
Soon my life was taking form
Careers and songs and passion
Chapters from the storm.
Then the years stack up like cord wood
The flesh withers on the bone
Now I'm carving out a new life
From the timber and the stone.

The arcing of my timeline
Leads me to this place again
A spiritual migration
Back to where it all began.
And hidden in these mountains
There are secrets to behold
Until I take my last breath
Upon the western road.

(Chorus) 2x