

INTO THE FIRE

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THE SKY WAS FALLING AND STREAKED WITH BLOOD
I HEARD YOU CALLING ME
THEN YOU DISAPPEARED INTO DUST
UP THE STAIRS INTO THE FIRE
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I NEED YOUR KISS, BUT LOVE AND DUTY CALLED YOU SOMEPLACE HIGHER
SOMEWHERE UP THE STAIRS INTO THE FIRE

**MAY YOUR STRENGTH GIVE US STRENGTH
MAY YOUR FAITH GIVE US FAITH
MAY YOUR HOPE GIVE US HOPE
MAY YOUR LOVE GIVE US LOVE**

YOU GAVE YOUR LOVE TO SEE
IN FIELDS OF RED AND AUTUMN BROWN
YOU GAVE YOUR LOVE TO ME AND LAY YOUR YOUNG BODY DOWN
UP THE STAIRS INTO THE FIRE
UP THE STAIRS INTO THE FIRE
I NEED YOU NEAR, BUT LOVE AND DUTY CALLED YOU SOMEPLACE HIGHER
SOMEWHERE UP THE STAIRS INTO THE FIRE

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IT WAS DARK, TOO DARK TO SEE YOU,
YOU HELD ME IN THE LIGHT YOU GAVE
YOU LAY YOUR HAND ON ME
THEN WALKED INTO THE DARKNESS OF YOUR SMOKY GRAVE
UP THE STAIRS INTO THE FIRE
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SOMEWHERE UP THE STAIRS INTO THE FIRE

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