

# **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  
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I NEED YOU NEAR, BUT LOVE AND DUTY CALLED YOU SOMEPLACE HIGHER  
SOMEWHERE UP THE STAIRS INTO THE FIRE

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MAY YOUR FAITH GIVE US FAITH  
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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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