

Cradle Song

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A

I'd wish for you a universe generous and calm

D

A

Waiting just to welcome you with wide, open arms.

E

D

A

I'd wish for you an empty canvas yours alone to paint

D

Bm

E

But the world is not that kind of place.

A

There's plenty of indifference and betrayal to go around

D

A

And lots of heartless cynics waiting just to take you down.

E

D

A

I'll say a thousand times that you don't have to play their game,

D

Bm

E

But this is the world you have to face

D A

Bm E7

And you must find a way.

D

A

Your life is a gift the world will give to itself

E

A-A7

Just once in all eternity,

D

A

F#m

To leave the world a better place than it might have been else.

Bm

E7

A golden opportunity.

A

Keep close to you those precious few you really can call friends.

D

A

Those who do believe in you and hasten to defend,

E

D

A

Who keep your secrets secret, your priorities in place,

D

Bm

E

Who tell it like it is with simple grace,

D

A

Bm

E7

Who help you find a way.

D

A

Faith is not a fantasy that all will be all right.

E

A

A7

It's a sense of gravity when sense has lost its light.

D

A

F#m

Courage is not the fear you refuse to feel.

Bm

E7

It's fear pursuing an ideal.

A

There's an oak in every acorn. There's an ocean in the rain.

D

A

There's a copy of the night sky in every sparrow's brain.

E

D

A

There's a blueprint of the universe in every living cell.

D

Bm

E

And that's a tale that's yours to tell.

D

A

Bm

E7

And you must find a way.

D

A

Bm

A

You must find your way.