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## THE BOOK OF TALIESYN

### **Listen, Learn, Read On**

In ages past when spells were cast  
In a time of men in steel  
When a man was taught no special thing  
It was all done by feel  
So listen, so learn, so read on  
You gotta turn the page  
read the Book of Taliesyn  
Hear the song of lovely Joan  
Her sound so sweet and clear  
In the courtroom of the King  
Among children and the peers  
So listen, so learn, so read on  
You gotta turn the page  
read the Book of Taliesyn  
Now hear ye the words of Taliesyn,  
on the foaming beach of the ocean,  
in the day of trouble,  
I shall be of more service to thee  
than three hundred salmon...  
The hare he bounds across the page  
Past castles white and fair  
Past dreaming chessmen on their boards  
With a fool's mate as a snare  
So listen, so learn, so read on  
You gotta turn the page  
read the Book of Taliesyn  
"Three times I have been born  
I know this from meditation...  
The bird he flies the distance  
From pages two to six  
Past minstrels in their boxes  
To the waters of the Styx  
So listen, so learn, so read on  
You gotta turn the page  
read the Book of Taliesyn  
Don't take the pictures lightly  
Listen to their sound  
For from their coloured feeling  
Experience is found  
So listen, so learn, so read on  
You gotta turn the page  
read the Book of Taliesyn  
All the sciences of the world  
are collected in my breast,  
for I know what has been, what is now,  
and what hereafter will occur...

### **Wring That Neck (instrumental)**

### **Kentucky Woman**

Kentucky Woman  
She shines in her own kind of light  
She looks at you once in a day  
And what's wrong is alright  
And I love her,  
God knows I love her  
Kentucky Woman  
She gets to know you  
She gets to hold you

Kentucky Woman  
She ain't the kind to turn  
at the drop of her name  
Well all the things she does  
they turn you on just the same  
And I love her,  
God knows I love her  
Kentucky Woman  
She gets to know you  
She gets to hold you  
Kentucky Woman  
I don't want much  
The Good Lord's earth beneath my feet  
A gentle touch  
Cause that one girl in life is sweet and good  
There ain't no doubt, I'm talking about  
Kentucky Woman  
She gets to know you  
She gets to hold you  
Kentucky Woman  
Kentucky Woman  
she shines in her own kind of light  
She looks at you once in a day  
And what's wrong is alright  
And I love her, yes I do, I love her  
Kentucky Woman  
She gets to know you  
She gets to hold you  
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**a) Exposition (instrumental) - b) We Can Work It Out**

Try to see it my way  
Do I have to keep on talking till I can't go wrong  
While you see it your way  
Run the risk of knowing that  
our love will soon be gone  
We can work it out  
We can work it out  
Think of what you're saying  
You can get it wrong and still  
you think that it's alright  
Think of what I'm saying  
We can work it out  
and get it straight or say goodnight  
We can work it out  
We can work it out  
Life is very short and there's no time  
For fussing and fighting my friend  
I have always thought that it's a crime  
So I will ask you once again  
I'll ask you once again  
Try to see it my way  
Only time will tell if I am right or I am wrong  
While I see it your way  
There's a chance that we might fall apart before too long  
We can work it out  
We can work it out  
Life is very short and there's no time  
For fussing and fighting my friend  
I have always thought that it's a crime  
So I will ask you once again  
I'll ask you once again  
Try to see it my way  
Only time will tell if I am right or I am wrong

While I see it your way  
There's a chance that we might fall apart before too long  
We can work it out  
We can work it out  
At least we can try  
We can try out to work it out someday

### **Shield**

Mama plays a queen on the hill built on a dream  
While the children play in the field  
Papa smokes the pipe of a sweet and better life  
But how strong is the shield?  
Can peace be found on the carpet above ground  
Where sky is forever blue  
So let it pass baby now, the slow and riding cloud  
Which may take me from you  
Many things a man can lose  
His self, his rights, his views  
But never his heart or his love  
So take this hand of mine and climb baby, climb  
To the hill up above  
Now you can play a queen  
on the hill built on a dream  
While our children play in the field  
I can smoke the pipe of a sweet and better life  
And trust in the strength of the shield  
So trust in you love, and Lucy of above  
And let light pass like a wheel  
Don't take the chance of life's hectic dance  
Kiss the strength of the shield  
The seeker will be found by  
the looker on the ground  
And to his wish he will yield  
Fate will have it's word, of course  
And time will change its course  
And hold the strength of the shield

### **Anthem**

When the night wind softly blows  
through my open window  
Then I start to remember the girl  
that brought me joy  
Now the night wind softly blows  
sadness to tomorrow  
Bringing tears to eyes so tired  
Eyes I thought could cry no more  
If the day would only come  
Then you might just appear  
even though you'd soon be gone  
When I reached out my hand  
If I could see you  
If only I could see you  
To see if you are laughing or crying  
When the night winds softly blow  
In my dark and whispering room  
Memories still bring me a numbness to my feelings  
Take my hand and brush my brow  
In the warm and fevered dark  
Heart is madly beating  
My crazy thoughts are burning  
When the night winds softly blow  
If the day would only come

Then you might just appear  
even though you'd soon be gone  
When I reached out my hand  
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To see if you are laughing or crying  
When the night winds softly blow

### **River Deep, Mountain High**

When you were a young girl  
Did you have a rag doll  
The only doll you've ever owned  
Now I'll love you just the way  
you loved that rag doll  
Only now my love has grown  
It gets stronger as the river flows  
Deeper baby, heaven knows  
Higher, as it goes  
Do I love you, my oh my  
River Deep, Mountain High, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Do I love you, would I cry  
Oh I love you baby, how I love you baby  
When you were a young girl  
Did you have a puppy  
That always followed you around  
Well I'm gonna be as faithful as that puppy  
No I'll never never let you down  
Cos it gets stronger as the river flows  
It gets deeper baby, heaven knows  
It gets higher, so much higher, as it goes  
Do I love you, my oh my  
River Deep, Mountain High, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Do I love you, would I cry  
Oh I love you baby, how I love you baby  
I love you baby like a flower loves a spring  
I love you baby like a robin likes to sing  
I love you baby like a schoolboy likes his pie  
And oh I love you baby,  
River deep, Mountain high  
Do I love you, my oh my  
River Deep, Mountain High,  
yeah, yeah, yeah  
Do I love you, would I cry  
Oh I love you baby, how I love you baby