

# 10,000 Maniacs, Smallest Step

Music by 10,000 Maniacs - Lyrics by Mary Ramsey & John Lombardo

When the day ends  
and church bells are ringing  
when the valley is shrouded in snow,  
when you're feeling that hope somewhere vanished  
and there's no poetry left to console you,  
with the smallest step you'll find a way  
oh of fate borne and life is a jewel  
but stone will tarnish as dust will descend  
take a minute and wipe free the lustre,  
it'll mirror a day without end  
with the smallest step you'll feel  
it starts a journey your way.  
oh they tried to tell me  
but I'll learn for myself  
and when they tried to tell me  
you know the words disappeared on the wind  
I was running away  
and when the laughter echoes through you  
in a pale beaming ray and you'll know always  
and ever within you anyway.