

# Ani DiFranco, Hour Follows Hour

hour follows hour  
like water follows water  
everything is governed by the rule  
of one thing leads to another  
you can't really place blame  
cuz blame is much too messy  
some was bound to get on you  
while you were tryin to put it on me  
and don't fool yourself  
into thinking things are simple  
nobody's lying still the stories don't line up  
why do you try to hold on  
to what you'll never get a hold on  
you wouldn't try to put the ocean  
in a paper cup  
cuz i have had something to prove  
as long as i know there's something  
that needs improvement  
and you know that every time i move  
i make a woman's movement  
and first you decide  
what you've gotta do  
then you go out and do it  
and maybe the most we can do  
then you go out and do it  
and maybe the most we can do  
is just to see each other through it  
hour follows hour like water in a river  
and from one to the next  
we don't know what each hour will deliver  
we just call it like we see it  
call it out loud as we can  
and then afterwards we call it all water over the dam  
maybe the moral higher ground  
ain't as high as it seems  
maybe we are both good people  
done some bad things  
i just hope it was okay  
i know it wasn't perfect  
i hope in the end we can laugh  
and say it was all worth it  
cuz i have had something to prove  
as long as i know something  
that needs improvement  
and you know that everytime i move  
i make a woman's movement  
and first you decide what you've gotta do  
then you go out and do it  
and maybe the most that we can do  
is just to see each other through it  
we make our own gravity to give weight to things  
then things fall and they break and gravity sings  
we can only hold so much is what i figure  
try and keep our eye on the big picture  
picture keeps getting bigger  
and too much is how i love you  
but too well is how i know you  
and i've got nothing to prove this time  
just something to show you  
i guess i just wanted you to see  
that it was all worth it to me