

# Indigo Girls, All That We Let In

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Dust in our eyes our own boots kicked up  
Heartsick we nursed along the way we picked up  
You may not see it when it's sticking to your skin  
But we're better off for all that we let in

Lost friends and loved ones much too young  
So much promises and work left undone  
When all that guards us is a single centerline  
And the brutal crossing over when it's time

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(And I don't know where it all will end)  
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One day those toughies will be withered up and bent  
The father son the holy warriors and the president  
With glory days of put up dukes for all the world to see  
Beaten into submission in the name of the free

We're in a nevolution I have heard it said  
Everyone's so busy now but do we move ahead  
The planets hurting and atoms splitting  
And a sweater for your love you sit there knitting

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See those crosses on the side of the road  
Tied with ribbons in the medium  
They make me grateful I can go this far  
Lay me down and never wake me up again

Kat writes a poem and she sticks it on my truck  
We don't believe in war and we don't believe in luck  
The birds were calling to her what were they saying  
As the gate blew open the tops of the trees were swaying

I've passed the cemetery walk my dog down there  
I read the names in stone and say a silent prayer  
When I get home you're cooking supper on the stove  
And the greatest gift of life is to know love

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