

# Jill Sobule, Vrbana Bridge

They stood by the window  
And watched the old church  
Burn for the second time  
The light from the fire  
Made her glow like an angel  
As she pulled him down and smiled  
They lay on the bed  
There were shouts all around  
They could shut the whole war out  
With the squeak of the springs  
And tomorrows dreams  
And the beating of their hearts

He would lay his arms down for her  
She would forgive his brother's crime  
They would do anything  
To make it past Vrbana Bridge

Well he looked up to Jesus  
And she looked to the east  
Where the sun was soon to rise  
She asked for Allah's blessings  
To keep them both alive  
They had friends in high places  
Who could do them a favor  
Turn a blind eye  
They'd seen so much hate  
And death every day  
"Let's just let those two walk by"

They would lay their arms down for her  
They would forgive his brother's crime  
Just for one moment they would  
Let them pass Vrbana Bridge

Through a crack in the wall  
Of a sandbagged building  
The soldier saw them fall  
He said "If love was their only armor  
It did no good at all  
They lay for six days  
In a final embrace  
They had shut the whole war out  
The soldier blames the other side  
But even he has his doubts

He would lay down his arms down for her  
He would forgive his brother's crime  
He would lay down his arms  
To let them pass Vrbana Bridge