

10,000 Maniacs, Lilydale

[music: Robert Buck/lyric: Natalie Merchant]

come as we go far away
from the noise of the street
walk a path so narrow
to a place where we feel at ease

some think it is haunting
to be drawn to the cemetery ground
as we
there's a stillness here
thankful found

child's pose angelic
a stone lamb at her feet
part the matted overgrowth
to read the carven elegy

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born in New Albion
of Rice family elite
wed to Myron Bilowe
thrice with sons
blessed was she
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God's acre is a fenced in
hollow ground

here soon to rise up
Amelia tender and sweet
her last words spoke
all is well
all is peace

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