

# Ben Sollee, Bend

When the storm comes  
Will you reject the rain  
If it falls not soft  
If it falls not tame?

When the wind blows  
And calls your name  
Will you run in fear  
Will you hide in shame?

Are you strong enough to bend?  
Yes, don't stand against the wind  
Cause you know you're gonna break

When age comes  
Will you call me names?  
Will you cut me down  
Just to ease your pain?

When truth comes  
Will you accept the blame?  
Cause history will teach us  
We were all on those plains

Are you strong enough to bend?  
Don't stand against the wind  
Cause you know you're gonna break

When love comes  
Will you release the reins?  
Will you change the words  
To the song you sang?

Or when the smoke clears  
Will your hope remain  
To make some peace  
On this land we claimed?

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