

# Deb Talan, Big Strong Girl

It's not now or never.  
It's not black, and it's not white.  
Anything worth anything takes more than a few days  
and a long, long night.

Don't push so hard against the world, no, no.  
You can't do it all alone, and if you could  
would you really want to?  
Even though you're a big strong girl  
come on, come on, lay it down.  
The best made plans are your open hands.

Rest your head.  
You've got two pillows to choose from  
in a queen-sized bed.  
Hold out for the moon  
but don't expect connection any time soon.

Feel the light caress your fingertips.  
You have just begun, the word has only left your lips.  
Maybe in time, you will find  
your arms are wrapped around the sun  
you're wrapped around the sun.