

# Janis Ian, Take To The Sky

Blue sky morning, red sky night  
Sailor take warning  
when the eagle takes flight  
If I had wings I would delight  
and fly away  
Black cloud riding  
on the cotton fields back home  
Every man's an island  
in the desert of his soul  
take to the sky  
- there's nowhere else to go -  
and fly away

I can remember all the days of my life  
cold, dark september  
when the eagle took flight  
I had to stay,  
I had to stay  
I cried a river to the empty sky  
someone deliver me by and by  
I'll fly away, I'll fly away

It don't take nothing to be lonely  
It comes too easy to be holy  
It does nothing for the soul  
but tear holes in tomorrow  
Somebody somebody said I don't want  
to be nobody said I don't want to see  
nobody said I don't want to need nobody said nothing at all  
Sitting and waiting for the axe to fall

Sun come raining, lighten up the day  
I ain't complaining  
I got nothing to say  
I'll fly away, I'll fly away  
If I had the courage to be flying blind  
I'd fly too high to buy my way home

somebody wants somebody  
to be lonely and nobody  
settling only for love-  
how much time can you borrow?  
Making it easy to lie  
Faking it on the sly  
Shaking and stammering  
taking it up to the sky  
Hammering nails in tomorrow

Sun come raining lighten up the sky  
I ain't complaining  
I get no reply  
I'll fly away, I'll fly away  
When I get the courage to be flying blind  
I'll fly to high to buy my way home