

LYRICS for COUNTRY EP w/ Rachel Ries (2008 ~ visit www.rachelries.com and www.louisledford.com for more lyrics!)

O MY STAR!

O my star don't fail me now / That I have followed you from town to town
What are you rushing toward? / I can't keep up with you no more
I can't catch you and I can't slow down / But I can't catch you
O my star don't fail me now

O my heart don't fail me now / That I have carried you from town to town
Why you so heavy for? / I can't hold you anymore
I can't hold you and I can't put you down / But I can't hold you
O my heart don't fail me

*I know where my satisfaction lies
Way beyond the blue horizon*

O my soul don't fail me now / That I have searched for you from town to town
Why don't you show yourself? / I wanna know you well
I don't know you but I won't let you down / But I don't even know you
O my soul don't fail me now

COME SEPTEMBER

autumn's ashes, summer's embers / on the sidewalk come September
suddenly I can't remember / any lessons learned
now that I'm a migrant picker / trouble-minded tin can kicker
I wish my skin was thicker / the air has turned

I can live alone, I said / I can make my lonesome bed
I don't need a hole in my head / I don't need a lover
but he took me by surprise / I fell down and saw him rise
till he was larger in my eyes / than any other

*how suddenly the summer died! / I couldn't bring it back to life
I couldn't sing it back to life / but I tried*

I came to him in summer clothing / I came to him because I chose him
came to find his fingers frozen / he would not reach for me
came to him for his sweet song / I came to him for right or wrong
came to find his heart belonged / to one who came before me

*how suddenly the sweetness died! / I could not bring it back to life
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