

# Iron Wine, Woman King

blackbird claw, raven wing  
under the red sunlight  
long clothesline, two shirt sleeves  
waving as we go by  
hundred years, hundred more  
someday we may see a  
woman king, wristwatch time  
slowing as she goes to sleep  
black horse fly, lemonade  
jar on the red ant hill  
garden worm, cigarette  
ash on the window sill  
hundred years, hundred more  
someday we may see a  
woman king, sword in hand  
swing at some evil and bleed  
black hoof mare, broken leg  
eye on the shot gun shell  
age old dog, hornet nest  
built in the big church bell  
hundred years, hundred more  
someday we may see a  
woman king, bloodshot eye  
thumb down and starting to weep