

# R.E.M., Walk Unafraid

As the sun comes up, as the moon goes down  
These heavy notions creep around  
It makes me think, long ago  
I was brought into this life a little lamb  
A little lamb  
Courageous, stumbling  
Fearless was my middle name.  
But somewhere there I lost my way  
Everyone walks the same  
Expecting me to step  
The narrow path they've laid  
They claim to  
Walk unafraid  
I'll be clumsy instead  
Hold my love or leave me high.

Say "keep within the boundaries if you want to play."  
Say "contradiction only makes it harder."  
How can I be  
What I want To be?  
When all I want to do is strip away  
These stilled constraints  
And crush this charade  
Shred this sad masquerade  
I don't need no persuading  
I'll trip, fall, pick myself up and  
Walk unafraid  
I'll be clumsy instead  
Hold my love or leave me high.

If I have a bag of rocks to carry as I go  
I just want to hold my head up high  
I don't care what I have to step over  
I'm prepared to look you in the eye  
Look me in the eye  
And if you see familiarity  
Then celebrate the contradiction  
Help me when I fall to  
Walk unafraid  
I'll be clumsy instead  
Hold my love or leave me high.  
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