

## Willow

Willows bend to the water  
They're the first to go green  
When the robins return  
I don't know where they've been  
Somewhere south of the border  
On that refugees' flight  
Their secret is safe  
In this soft morning light

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Things have been  
Since the first lovers' shadows  
Since original sin  
And that's the way  
Things will be  
For that underground river  
Bends the strongest of trees  
And the willow

Once the forest was taller  
Others roamed through this land  
The work of the ages or  
The touch of god's hand  
That water flowed freely  
From a crack in the stone  
There was nothing to purchase  
Nothing to own

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We are tied to this circle  
To this great work of art  
For only a moment  
We are only a part  
So we must bend like the willow  
Return on the wing  
To that underground river  
And the song that it sings

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