

One Way Donkey Ride
Mary Black

[Intro]

G G/F# Em D x2

[Verse]

G D
There you may stand in your splendour and jewels
C G
Swaying me in both directions
D
One is the right one, the other for fools
C G
How do I make my selection?

[Verse]

D
The city lies silent in the warm morning light
C G
The sand is as golden as saffron
D
Oasis of love, sweet water of life
C G D G G/F# Em D
God bless the poor ones who have none, though they have tried

[Verse]

G D
Someone is drowning down there in the flood
C G
But this river will dry by tomorrow
D
Is it ocean or stream, this love in my blood?
C G
Bringer of joy or of sorrow?

[Verse]

D
The end of the journey must soon be in sight
C G
Birth is the start of the swansong
D
Oasis of love, some water of life
C G D G G/F# Em D G G/F# Em D
God bless the poor ones who want some, but are denied

[Verse]

G D
No one is given the map to their dreams
C G

All we can do is to trace it

D

See where we go to, know where we've been

C

G

Build up the courage to face it

[Verse]

D

While we fumble in the darkness, where once there was light

C

G

Roaming the land of the ancients

D

Oasis of love, sweet water of life

C

G

D

G

God bless the poor ones whose patience never died

[Verse]

D

While we stumble in blindness, where once there was sight

C

G

Searching for trees in the forest

D

Oasis of love, sweet water of life

C

G

D

G

God bless the poor ones who have none though they have tried

C

G

D

G

God bless the poor ones who want some, but are denied

C

G

D

G

God bless the poor ones whose patience never died

C

G

D

G

G/F#

Em

D

G

God bless the poor ones on that one way donkey ride