

**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