

WITHOUT YOU Ellen B. Ochs c 2000

O the grass in the pasture is wet with the rain
And a warbler is singing a song pure as pain;
Rag-tag clouds hanging heavy - my heart's heavy too,
Wond'ring how can I walk through this world without you?
 I can taste the cool fever of each breath of wind
 In a shiver of change as the sunset begins.
 For the light in its passing, I tremble anew,
 Wond'ring how can I walk through this world without you?

2) I remember you promised we never would part -
Now how hollow the words in what's left of my heart!
And I ache with the longing to see our love through,
Wond'ring how can I walk through this world without you?
 Now the loneliest star pins its light to the west
 Where the sun flares and fades to that blue I love best,
 But all solace is gone from that heavenly hue.
 Tell me, how can I walk through this world without you?