

RACHEL

Rachel cease your weeping
Dry your aging eyes
The desert light is fading
The storms have passed you by

*For summer's gone and angels sigh
Over grassy meadows
The famine's days are ended
And he's hid his face in shadow
Rachel cease your weeping
Wipe away your tears
Rachel cease your weeping
Your son is in the fields*

Rachel cease your weeping
Dry your aging eyes
The winter winds are raging
And rain bleeds from the skies

*For soldiers came and stole away
The child you held for moments
And the bloody rays of the setting sun
Dye your barren arms
As wolves they howl in the burning light
Your pray to God for mercy
Oh Rachel cease your weeping
Heaven hears your pleas
Rachel cease your weeping
Your son is in the fields*

And a sword will pierce your heart my girl
A spear pierce his side
As bloody stains on broken palms
Scar your wounded pride
And crimson ribbons and thorny barbs
Marr the God of mercy
Oh Rachel don't you cry

*See summer dawns and angels sigh
Over grassy meadows
And the golden rays of the rising sun
Chase away the dark
As children dance in the yellow light
And praise a God of Mercy
Oh Rachel cease your weeping
Heaven sees your tears
Rachel cease your weeping
Your son is in the fields*